

CLAIM DRESDEN WAS ATTACKED IN NEUTRAL PORT

GERMANS ASSERT
THEY SUNK SHIPDeclare Briton Said He
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THREE MEN ARE KILLED

Chilean Cruiser Is Sent to Take
Crew to Valparaiso and
Investigate Sinking

OTHER SHIPS ARE DAMAGED

VALPARAISO, March 16.—Ac-
cording to the wounded Germans
from the Cruiser Dresden who
arrived here three of the crew were
killed in the action. The command-
er of the Dresden and 330 officers
and sailors were unharm and are
now at Juan Fernandez.The German officers of the
Dresden who have arrived here declare
that they were attacked while at
anchor in Cumberland Bay, on the
north side of the Island of Juan
Fernandez. They assert that other
ships lying in port were damaged by
the fire from the British ships and
that shells exploding on shore killed
a woman and a child. The Minis-
tro Zenteno, a Chilean cruiser, has
been sent to bring the crew of the
Dresden here from Juan Fernandez
and to inquire into the sinking of
the German warship.According to the account given
here because of damaged machinery
and lack of coal the Dresden was
obliged to take refuge at Juan Fer-
nandez Island. She was anchored
about a quarter of a mile off shore
on Sunday morning when the Brit-
ish cruiser Kent entered on one side
and the Glasgow and Orama on the
other side of Cumberland Bay. The
British warships opened fire at a
distance of a little more than 3000
yards. The Dresden was not pre-
pared for a fight in neutral waters
and did not reply immediately. She
replied feebly within a few minutes.
The Dresden hoisted a parliament-
ary flag, then lowered boats and
sent a protest against being attack-
ed in neutral waters, to which the
British commander, according to the
German statement, replied that he
had orders to sink the vessel where-
ver she was found and let the diplo-
mats arrange the matter later and
that he would do so unless the Ger-
mans themselves sunk her. As a
consequence the German commander
sent the crew ashore and blew up
the Dresden. The casualties num-
bered three dead and fifteen wound-
ed.Embassy Issues Statement.
Washington, March 16.—A state-
ment issued by the German embas-
y here tonight declared that the Ger-
man Cruiser Dresden, sunk by the
British squadron off the coast of
Chile Sunday, "apparently was at-
tacked while in shelter of neutral
waters."The embassy's information came
in cablegrams yesterday and today
from Valparaiso, Chile. The state-
ment follows:
"Yesterday morning the embassy
received from Valparaiso the follow-
ing cable: 'German Cruiser Dresden,
after having destroyed an English
sailing ship on March 8th, was sur-
prised by an English armored cruiser
and pursued by her from 3
o'clock in the afternoon. Dresden
escaped the armored cruiser under
cover of the darkness. Damage in
the machinery and lack of coal forced
her to put into the Island of Juan
Fernandez.'"According to today's telegram re-
ceived at the embassy from Val-
paraiso, fifteen wounded of the Dres-
den were landed by the Orama at
Said harbor. Three men from the
German cruiser are reported to have
been killed. Telegram further says
that the remainder of the crew was
landed on the mainland of Juan
Fernandez and will be brought to
Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer.""According to the British admir-
alty report Dresden was caught by
Armored Cruiser Kent, Protected
Cruiser Glasgow and the Auxiliary
Cruiser Orama near Juan Fernandez
Island.""Considering the existing condi-
tions the Dresden apparently was
being attacked while in shelter of
neutral waters.""As long as no other news is re-
ceived to prove the contrary we are
entitled to believe that a second
violation of neutrality in waging naval
warfare has been committed by the
English navy.""On August 26th, 1914, H. M.
Auxiliary Cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm
der Grosse was fired upon in the
Bay of Rio de Oro by the English
Cruiser H. M. S. Edgar, which was
within range of the Spanish coast
of West Africa."INDICATES STRONG PROTEST
WILL BE MADE TO ENGLANDSenator Walsh Says British Action
has no Precedent in Law or His-
tory—Order to be Made Public
Today.[Washington, March 16.—Presi-
dent Wilson indicated to callers to-
day that a strong protest would be
made by the United States govern-
ment against the action of Great
Britain and her allies in subjecting
neutral commerce to the numerous
restrictions imposed on it by the
British order-in-council just issued.
Senator Walsh of Montana, an
authority on international law, talk-
ed at length with the president to-
night about the situation. As he
left the white house the senator
said the British action had no pre-
cedent in law or history and that
an unusually vigorous protest should
be made against it. He spoke of
the general regret among senators
now that before the last congress
adjourned, power had not been given
to the president to declare em-
bargoes on exports from the United
States to the belligerents.The British order will be made
public tomorrow by the state de-
partment, together with the full text
of the notes to and from Great
Britain and Germany in which the
United States sought to bring about
an abandonment of submarine war-
fare and the shipment of condition-
al contraband to civilians.BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA IS
LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWSWorld's Greatest Fighting Craft Is
Christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb
—To Rush Ship to Completion.Newport News, Va., March 16.—
Moored to a pier at the ship yard
here tonight lay the giant red hull
of the new battleship Pennsylvania
—the world's greatest fighting craft
—awaiting completion after her suc-
cessful trip today from the stocks
to the waters of James river. At work
on the vessel almost as soon as the
vessel almost as soon as the vessel
could take her in tow when she was
safely afloat, the builders seeing to
it that not a minute was lost on
the task of preparing her for com-
missioning not later than February,
1916.Secretary Daniels of the navy and
Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsyl-
vania headed the company on the
launching stand to see the Pennsyl-
vania take the water. Miss Eliza-
beth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., nam-
ed the ship and broke a bottle of
champagne against the receding bow
after Episcopal Bishop Herry of
Pennsylvania had delivered a pray-
er. Joining with the noisy welcome
given the new dreadnaught by the
whistles of the Presidential yacht
Mayflower and harbor craft and the
shouts of ten thousand spectators,
was the hoarse shriek of the siren
of the German commerce raider
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tied up at a
nearby pier.TESTIFY THAT SHEA SAID HE
"HAD FIXED" JUDGE ANDERSONNumber of Witnesses are Heard at
Trial of Terre Haute Men Charged
With Conspiracy in Election.Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—
Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county
and a defendant in the Terre Haute
election fraud case, said he "had
fixed" Judge Anderson, who is pre-
siding at the trial, according to the
testimony of a number of witnesses
today in federal court, who were
used by United States District At-
torney Frank C. Dailey to show that
election officials had been prevented
from serving and voters kept away
from the polls through fear of vio-
lence.William House, who was chosen
as Progressive election clerk in the
Taylorville precinct, testified he was
taken from his home at 2 o'clock
on the morning of the election and
placed in the detention cell on an af-
fidavit when the government charges
were framed up by Joseph Jeffers
who has pleaded guilty. House said
he was refused bond although he
has property which he said was
worth at least \$10,000. About 4
o'clock in the morning, he testified,
Shea came to the cell and said:
"I'm going to take you to Indian-
apolis. I've got it fixed with Judge
Anderson and we'll see what he will
do. You can't have bond."SHEA DRY TERRITORY BILL.
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 16.—
Governor Spry today signed the dry
territory bill passed by the recent
legislature. The bill makes ship-
ment of liquor by a maximum
territory punishable by a maximum
fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for
twelve months. It becomes effective
in sixty days. The governor has
not yet announced his action on
the Wollen state-wide prohibition
bill.

HAS HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Peoria, Ill., Mar. 16.—More than
28,000 voters registered today un-
der Peoria's first new city election
law. Forty per cent of the voters
registered were women. Before
women gained a vote 16,000 was
considered the voting strength of
Peoria.ARMIES IN THE WEST
INCREASE ACTIVITYGENERAL OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES IS
EXPECTED TO FOLLOW OPERATIONSRuss Assume Offensive in the East
—Both Sides Make Conflicting
Claims—Only Meagre Reports
Are Received From Fighting in
the Dardanelles.London, Mar. 16.—(10:50 p. m.)
—With the increasing activities of
the British, French and Belgian ar-
mies, the re-appearance on the
coast of Belgium of British and
French warships and the time draw-
ing near for a big effort in the west,
the public is following with renewed
interest the daily reports of the
operations.Consolidate Ground Gained.
The Belgians, who are being sup-
ported by the warships of the al-
lies, have consolidated the ground
which they have won in the last
few days, while the British have
done likewise with the strip of ter-
ritory which they took from the
Germans near Neuve Chapelle and
have recovered most, if not all, of
the trenches which they lost in the
region of St. Eloi.Simultaneously there has been
heavy fighting north of Arras in
Champagne in the Argonne and in
the Vosges, in which both French
and Germans claim to have been
successful. All these operations
are believed here to be preliminary
to the general offensive which the
allies will undertake when the
ground dries, enabling a more rapid
movement of troops and guns and
the use of cavalry, which has been
out of action all winter, except
when the troops left their horses
and took to the trenches.Russians Take Offensive.
The Russians on the eastern front
are even more active than their
western allies. The German offensive
against Przrasnyz has failed to
materialize, probably owing
to the thaw which set in. The Rus-
sians have themselves undertaken
the offensive and according to their
own account are advancing suc-
cessfully along both banks of the
Orzyc river and have occupied the
village of Stegna, which is one of
the main roads leading to Przrasnyz
from the northeast. At this point
they repulsed a determined counter
attack.The Germans however, say that
the Russian attacks have been re-
pelled and that they captured 2,000
Russians.Along the ridges of the Carpa-
thians and in eastern Galicia the
Russians report a series of successes
against the Austro-German armies
which, despite the deep snow, have
kept up almost continuous attacks
in the Balgrad region and in some
of the central passes, in the hope
of relieving Przrasnyz.The Russians are closing around
the fortress and their infantrymen
are within rifle shot of the northern
forts. From unofficial sources it is
learned that the Russians have re-
sumed the offensive in Bukovina
and a battle is now in progress near
the Bukovina frontier along the
Stanislau-Kolomea railway.In the Caucasus too the Russians
are again on the move and accord-
ing to all accounts from Petrograd
are pushing the Turks back along
the coast of the Black Sea and are
threatening the safety of the Tur-
kish army at Olti on the Russo-Tur-
kish border.

Fleet Continues Operations.

The allied fleet continues its op-
erations in the Dardanelles and off
Smyrna but no official report of the
progress of the warships has been
made for some days. The public is
depending on reports from Athens
for information. One of these re-
ports says that the British cruisers
Amethyst has penetrated the straits
as far as Nagara. The cruiser is
said to have been hit by three shells,
there being a number of casualties
among the crew.There is a belief in some quarters
that the Turks will capitulate if the
fleet gets through the straits in or-
der to save Constantinople from
bombardment.
The interesting statement was
made tonight by Lord Southwark
at a meeting of the Associated
Chambers of Commerce, that since
the outbreak of the war Great Brit-
ain's output of war material has in-
creased three hundred fold.

COMMISSION GRANTS INCREASE

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 16.—The
Arkansas railroad commission today
granted the application of the
Jonesboro, Lake City and Eastern
railroad to be allowed to increase
its passenger rates to three cents a
mile.

TO RELEASE BRYNHILDA.

London, Mar. 17.—(1:04 a. m.)—
The American consul at Aberdeen
Scotland telegraphs that the Ameri-
can Bark Brynhilda which was
brought into Aberdeen with a prize
crew will be released as the ship
sailed from New York with a cot-
ton cargo before the blockade was
declared.

War News Summarized

Italy's future course with re-
spect to the war has now become
a subject of intense interest.
Italy has long been making
ready for any eventuality, and,
according to dispatches from
Rome, the time is near at hand
for her to make her decision.There are reports of the as-
sembling of a large Italian fleet
for final tests of heavy guns, of
people gathering in the streets
craving for war and, finally, of
Italy's desires with respect to
Austrian territory—desires which
dispatches from Austria intimat-
e, can never be fulfilled.Prince VonBulow, the Ger-
man ambassador at Rome, is
said to have given full assurance
that Germany will be able to in-
duce Vienna to concede to Italy
what she demands of territory,
but it is declared on reliable
authority Italy's demands in-
clude a large extent of coast on
the Adriatic sea comprising either
the Austrian naval base of Pola,
as well as the provinces of Trent
and Trieste.Meanwhile the battles in the
eastern and western war zones
continue on a much more exten-
sive scale than the official com-
munications issued by the re-
spective governments would in-
dicate. The Russians apparently
are forcing the fighting in Pol-
and while, according to Petro-
grad they are holding at bay the
Austro-German armies in Galic-
ia and in the Carpathians. In ad-
dition they have resumed their
campaign in the Crownland of
Bukovina from the great part
of which they withdrew a few
days ago.All of the official statements
—Austrian, Russian and Ger-
man—tell of the capture of pris-
oners and guns and progress
made at various points.An official British account of
the recent operations at Neuve
Chapelle in which the British
troops were successful in forcing
back the Germans now place the
German casualties between
March 10th and 13th, at from
17,000 to 18,000 men.There have been several other
actions in recent days where
the losses are described as very
heavy.Nothing of an official nature
has been made public recently
regarding the operations in the
Dardanelles, but some unofficial
dispatches indicate that the
warships are meeting with a
determined fire from the Tur-
kish forts in their efforts to
penetrate the straits.An Athens despatch to a Ger-
man paper says that the Turks
have even succeeded in placing
new heavy guns in the Kum
Kale battery at the mouth of the
straits. Several of the attacking
ships also are reported to have
been damaged.Fifteen wounded Germans
from the Cruiser Dresden, sunk
by the British off the Island of
Juan Fernandez, have reached
Valparaiso. They report three
men killed in the action and it
is also reported that nineteen
are missing. The commander of
the Dresden and 330 men came
out of the fight uninjured and
it is said will be taken to Val-
paraiso.The American club of Dres-
den has issued an appeal which
will be distributed throughout
the United States against the
shipment from America of arms
and ammunition to the nations
at war.It is reported from Berlin that
the American ambassador has
been asked by Germany to en-
ter a protest at London against
the British admiralty that the
captured German submarine
crews—specifically the crew of
the U-12—should be deprived
of the ordinary privileges or
prisoners of war.PLAN TO BRING UP BILL FOR
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIESWASHINGTON, March 16.—Ad-
ministration leaders plan to bring
up a bill for presidential primaries
at the next session of congress.
President Wilson said today he had
gone over the question very thor-
oughly with Senator Pomerene of
Ohio but that no conclusion had
been reached as to whether a con-
stitutional amendment would be
necessary.
In the meantime supporters of
the president are working out their
plans for the 1916 campaign on the
presumption that the parties will
name their candidates next year at
the usual conventions.

MRS. SNYDER IS FREED.

Joliet, Ill., March 16.—Mrs. Mar-
garet Snyder, whose little daugh-
ters appeared before the pardon
board and then before Governor
Dunne seeking to free her from the
penitentiary, was liberated today.
She left at once for her home in
Rockford, Ill., where her husband
and four daughters awaited her.
Mrs. Snyder was convicted in
Winnebago county on a charge of
conspiracy growing out of her claim
to an estate in the state of Wash-
ington. The claim was disproved.LARGE NUMBER DESIRES
TO LEAVE MEXICO CITYASK STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN
TRANSPORTATION TO VERA CRUZUrgent Representations are Made to
Carranza Concerning His Troops
at Manzanillo—To Bring Body of
McManus to United States.Washington, March 16.—Condi-
tions in Mexico City as well as
Manzanillo gave officials concern
today.Apparently the re-occupation of
the capital by the Zapata forces
has not brought the expected relief,
or else Americans have tired of
their isolation and the stagnation
which their business has experi-
enced, for a large number of them
with other foreigners asked the
state department through the Bra-
zilian minister to obtain transpor-
tation for them to Vera Cruz. Sec-
retary Bryan announced later that
trains had been requested by the
American government from the
Zapata-Villa forces and the Carran-
za government. The exact number
of those wishing to leave was not
given in the dispatches.

Make Urgent Representations.

Urgent representations were made
during the day to General Carran-
za concerning his troops at Manzan-
illo whose activities have been
causing Americans and foreigners
much apprehension. The American
consul was instructed to keep in
close touch with the commander of
the Cruiser Cleveland should for-
eigners become further endangered.
It is understood the commander
has discretionary powers enabling
him to take measures for the relief
of Americans and foreigners if any
emergency should develop, although
officials believe the presence of the
warship will have a wholesome ef-
fect on the situation. The Swedish
minister laid before the state de-
partment disquieting dispatches re-
ceived from the Swedish legation in
Mexico City. Conditions there since
the re-entry of the Zapata soldiers
was described by the Swedish charge
d'affaires as deplorable.The Swedish minister informed
the state department also that the
government of Sweden intended to
demand full indemnity for the mur-
der of John Eklund, a Swedish gar-
dener recently killed by Obregon's
troops before the evacuation of
Mexico City.Little has come from the Bra-
zilian minister at Mexico City in
charge of American affairs there
to indicate that the Zapata garrison
is not providing good order.Vila to Use Influence.
President Wilson expressed him-
self as satisfied that those guilty of
the murder of John B. McManus, an
American citizen would be punished
and that a suitable indemnity would
be made. Not only have assur-
ances to this effect been given by
General Palafox, a Zapata lieuten-
ant in charge of the foreign office
of the Villa-Zapata government but
General Villa himself through Geo.
C. Carothers, American consular
agent, sent word to the state de-
partment today in response to its
representations that he would use
his influence to see that the men
accused of the crime were punished
and that an indemnity was paid.Secretary Bryan said the Swed-
ish minister had been asked to ar-
range for shipment of the body of
McManus to the United States and
to obtain safe conduct for the wid-
ow and her children.EXPRESS COMPANIES APPLY FOR
REHEARING OF RATE QUESTIONWASHINGTON, March 16.—Ap-
plication for a re-hearing and for
the modification of the general or-
der of the inter-state commerce
commission fixing express rates,
rules and practices was filed with
the commission today by the Adams,
American, Southern and Wells-Far-
go express companies. Commis-
sioner Clark for the commission
authorized the filing of the peti-
tion and said it would be consid-
ered. The companies set forth that
since the general order took effect
on Feb. 1st, 1914, they "have un-
ited in a sincere and conscientious
effort to make the said rates, rules
and practices and the operations
thereunder a success."The first ten months operation
under the commission rates, how-
ever, the petition asserted had es-
tablished a net deficit of \$1,861-
118.80 compared with a profit of
\$718,199.92 in the corresponding
months of 1913.

NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY.

Bloomington, Ill., March 16.—
Jerry Johnson, colored, who last
August shot and killed Abraham
Dyson in this city, today was found
guilty of manslaughter. Johnson
claims that he shot Dyson in self-
defense, during a quarrel with sev-
eral white men who were obstruct-
ing the walk on which Johnson and
a colored woman were going to her
home.

MAUPHRE DEFEATS STEVENSON

Philadelphia, March 16.—Pierre
Mauphre of Philadelphia defeated
Frank Benson, St. Louis, 50 to 44
in an interstate three cushion bil-
lard league match here tonight in
76 innings.GREGORY DISPOSES OF COMPLAINT
AGAINST THE ASSOCIATED PRESSLetter Makes Known There is no
Ground for Action Under the Anti-
Trust Act.[Washington, March 16.—Attorney
General Gregory has written a let-
ter addressed to James M. Beck, coun-
sel for the Sun association, dispos-
ing of the complaint against the As-
sociated Press for alleged violation
of the federal anti-trust act made by
the New York Sun Printing and
Publishing Association.The attorney general's letter dated
March 12th, makes known that
there is no ground for action by the
federal authorities against the As-
sociated Press under the anti-trust
act.The attorney general's letter is
the result of a petition filed on Feb-
ruary 3rd, 1914, by the Sun Print-
ing and Publishing association ask-
ing the attorney general to make an
investigation and then to institute
proceedings against the Associated
Press.The chief point of interest in the
attorney general's letter is his state-
ment as to the right of a group of
newspapers to form an association
under given conditions as follows:"Assuming that the kind of serv-
ice in which The Associated Press is
engaged is inter-state commerce
(a question not free from doubt) I
am nevertheless of the opinion that
there is no violation of the anti-trust
law for a group of newspapers to
form an association, collect and dis-
tribute news for their own benefit
and to that end to agree to furnish
the news collected to each other
or to the association; provided that
no attempt is made to prevent the
members from purchasing or other-
wise obtaining news from rival ag-
encies. If that is true the corol-
lary must be true, namely that the
newspapers desiring to form and
maintain such an organization may
determine who shall be and who
shall not be their associates.""This of course, is not to say that
such an association might not de-
velop into an unlawful monopoly.
The facts adduced, however, in my
opinion do not show that that has
happened in the case of The As-
sociated Press."EITEL'S COMMANDER PAYS AN
OFFICIAL CALL ON DANIELSGerman Official are Cordially Greet-
ed on Board Presidential Yacht
Mayflower.Newport, News, Va., March 16.—
Commander Max Thierichens of the
German sea raider Prinz Eitel
Friedrich, with several of his of-
ficers paid an official call today on
Secretary Daniels, here aboard the
Presidential Yacht Mayflower for
the launching of the Dreadnaught
Pennsylvania. The German offi-
cials boarded the yacht soon after
she dropped anchor after her night
cruise down the Potomac from
Washington and were cordially
greeted by Mr. Daniels.Later as the Mayflower steamed
past the crippled Eitel Friedrich at
her moorings near the hull of the
Pennsylvania the German cruiser's
band played the Star Spangled Ban-
ner and the Mayflower responded
with a salute.While Commander Thierichens, in
full naval uniform, witnessed the
launching of the new American
warship from the state where Sec-
retary Daniels and other government
officials stood he declined to at-
tend the naval luncheon at Old
Point Comfort."I thank you and would be de-
lighted," he said in response to an
invitation, "but I must remain with
my ship and help to make her
ready to put back to sea."Commander Thierichens reiterated
the Eitel would not be interred
for the remainder of the war al-
though that is contrary to belief
expressed here.STATES RATES ON LIVE STOCK
SHIPMENTS ARE TOO LOWChicago, March 16.—Present
rates charged by the western rail-
roads for transportation of live-
stock were held as one reason why
the railroads are not earning a suf-
ficient revenue by Conrad E. Spens,
assistant freight traffic manager of
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
railroad, in testifying today in the
inter-state commerce commission
hearing of the forty-one western
railroads' petition for higher rates
on certain commodities. The roads
are asking for an increase on live-
stock rates to a maximum of 2 1-2
cents a hundred pounds.

IS ASKED TO LODGE PROTEST.

Amsterdam, via London, March
16.—(9:30 p. m.)—The newspaper
Tijdschrift from Berlin that the
American ambassador has been asked
by Germany to lodge a protest at
London against the treatment by the
British authorities of the crew of the
German submarine U-12, which, it
is alleged is contrary to interna-
tional law and would necessitate repris-
als.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 16.—
Frank Siles, a local aviator, thirty
years old, fell three hundred feet in
an "air well" at a motion picture
city near here late today, jumped
from the aeroplane when thirty feet
from the ground and died from his
injuries shortly afterward.PLACE COOK AND
MADDEN ON TRIALAre Charged With Aiding
Stegler to Obtain
False Passport

RESERVIST TAKES STAND

Stegler Confesses He Sought
to Obtain Papers Fraudulently
and Employed Defendants

STATES HE PAID MADDEN \$100

NEW YORK, March 16.—Before
a jury selected because they had
neutral opinions on the European
war and all but two of them Ameri-
can born, Richard Madden and Gus-
tave Cook were placed on trial in
the federal court today charged
with aiding Richard P. Stegler, a
German naval reservist, to obtain a
false American passport.

Stegler Confesses Hiring Men.

Stegler, who also is under in-
dictment, took the stand and tes-
tified against them. His case will
be called for trial later, but owing
to the fact that he has become the
government's witness and today con-
fessed that he had sought to obtain
an American passport fraudulently
and had employed Cook and Mad-
den to aid him, the charge against
him, in the belief of his attorneys,
will not be pressed. It had been
rumored that Stegler would repeat
on the stand that part of his con-
fession to the government authori-
ties in which he is alleged to have
said that he had been urged by
Captain K. Boy-ed, German naval
attache at Washington, to go to
England as a German spy and had
obtained the passport for this pur-
pose.Neither on direct or cross-exami-
nation, however, did Captain Boy-
ed's name enter into his testimony.
Stegler said that in January he
had met Cook in Hoboken and asked
him aid in getting the papers neces-
sary for him to attain an Ameri-
can passport, paying him \$10 in ad-
vance. Cook, he said, "procured
for him naturalization papers" of a
German born citizen. These, he
said, he told Cook would not do,
whereupon Cook introduced him to
Madden.

Offered \$100 For Papers.

"I told Madden," said the witness,
"that the people whom I represent-
ed would pay \$100 for the papers
I needed."Madden, he said, procured his
(Madden's) baptismal certificate for
him, but this also was not the pa-
per needed. Madden then secured
a certificate of his birth from the
bureau of vital statistics in Hoboken
and with this Stegler said he suc-
ceeded in the name of Richard Mad-
den in obtaining the passport. He
paid Madden therefore \$100 he said.
He admitted that he had sworn
falsely in making his application.On cross examination Charles F.
Oberwager, attorney for the de-
fendants, after attempting to at-
tack Stegler's character, brought
out from the witness that previous
to his arrest he had told his story
to a reporter of a New York news-
paper and had been put on the pa-
per's payroll. He asked if he had
not said to Cook that it was the
purpose of the paper's owner to
"show up Mr. Bryan." This he
denied.

DUNNE PARDONS TWO.

Springfield, Ills., March 16.—For
good work done on the state roads
Governor Dunne today commuted
the sentences of Albert Clark, con-
victed in Chicago in 1904 of mur-
der and sentenced to twenty years
imprisonment; and of Adolph Clark
convicted at Chicago in 1909 of
burglary and given an indetermi-
nate sentence in the penitentiary.
Both go free March 31st.WEATHER FORECAST
AND TEMPERATURES.WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Illinois:
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REMOVES FROM MURRAYVILLE.
Edward Hudson of Murrayville left Tuesday for Hillview, Ill., to make his home. His family will follow today. Mr. Hudson is in the employ of the Illinois Telephone Co., and has made Murrayville his home for the past year. He resided formerly in Virginia.

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A FARM ADVISER

FOR MORGAN COUNTY

The first definite steps toward the possible securing of a farm adviser for Morgan county were taken Tuesday, when a paper was circulated by members of the Morgan County Farmers' club asking for the signature of land owners or farmers who would like to have a farm adviser for this county. The document as prepared is simply intended to secure an index of the general feeling of farmers on this important subject.

Surely it is an important matter, and judging by the success which has attended the farm adviser movement as it has touched other counties in Illinois, the farmers of Morgan county will do much for themselves individually and for the whole community if they enter heartily into the farm adviser movement. By a co-operative effort the work could be so planned that the expense to each one would be insignificant.

There are said to be 315,000 acres of cultivated land in Morgan county. Supposing that the owners of two-fifths of this acreage were genuinely interested in the farm adviser movement and were willing to contribute five cents an acre per year for a period of three years in order to test out fully the value of the movement. It certainly seems that two-fifths of the land owners in this county would be willing to undertake such an enterprise. From five cents an acre for this 120,000 acres there would be a revenue of \$6,000 per year available for the farm adviser bureau. This is placing the maximum figure on the expense which farmers might have to meet.

It is believed that if the application were made soon to the government that \$1,200 a year could be secured toward the payment of this sum. This would reduce the cost to the farmers to \$4,800 or 4c an acre on 120,000 acres. Then if the county board could be prevailed upon to duplicate the government contribution, the total sum for the farmers to raise would be \$3,600 or 3c an acre on the 120,000 acres.

The purpose of all these figures is simply to show that for a comparatively insignificant expenditure through a co-operative effort the county may secure a farm adviser. The services of such an adviser and the bureau operated in connection with him would be at the disposal of every farmer and land owner in the county, and the poorest tenant would have the same right of consultation as would the more wealthy land owner.

Anything that will tend to increase soil fertility and better crops will mean not only more individual wealth, but greater community wealth, and will inevitably result in higher prices for lands throughout the county. Bettering of agricultural conditions in this county will be of advantage to every resident in it. Certainly the farm adviser movement promises something in this line; the value of the promise can be tested without burdening anyone if all those interested get together in this desirable movement.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING.

That the railway rate hearing which is being conducted in Chicago this month by the Inter-state Commerce commission is of far more importance than the simple question of a five per cent increase would imply is the opinion of many Illinois farmers and grain men who look upon the railroads' request as a beginning which, if granted, would serve as an entering wedge for yet other rate increases.

That both sides realize the importance of the issue is evident from the fact the railroads have at the hearing scores of experts and the best legal talent and the farmers and grain men of five states—Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota—have a "war chest" of \$40,000 with which to defend their interests in presenting their cause before the commission. For more than a week railroad representatives have had the floor and April 4th is named as the date upon which the shippers take the stand. Despite the recent slump in business, the main trunk lines have all made fair returns on their capitalization during 1914, the so-called "off year," shippers assert, and there should be no increase without proof of necessity. The decision of the commission will be watched the country over as upon it may depend in large measure the future policy in rate regulation.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Taking into consideration the fact that the U. S. government spends almost as much on pensions for soldiers as Germany does to maintain her military system, the three-tenths of one mill on the dollar which the state assembly may

levy on Illinois tax payers for re-educating the teacher who has spent twenty-five years or more in service, seems inconsiderable. While the teachers who would profit by a pension law are now comparatively few, by doing away with the fear of want as old age approaches, and by requiring certain payments by the teachers themselves, the law would discourage the entrance of those who look upon teaching as a stepping stone only, and by increasing the average term of service, would raise the standards of the profession to an extent not possible to foretell. And it was Germany, by the way, which first developed the teachers' pension idea and which has forged the model from which such laws in a score of American states are formed.

ARE THE KRUPPS TO BLAME?

From the Public: The Krupp company, manufacturing Germany's big guns and other war material, recently voted 3,000,000 marks toward the relief of families of the soldier employees. As the Krupp company helps largely in making the relief necessary it would be interesting to know the exact relation, in dollars and cents, between the benefit accruing to the Krupps through the death of each soldier, and the amount spent in each individual relief case. It could doubtless be computed by subtracting from the added profit this war brings the Krupp company, the 3,000,000 marks—about \$750,000—given the relief fund. The balance, we fear, would still be found on the profit side for the Krupp company, so that self interest on their part will still be a fruitful source of danger to the cause of world peace.

STRAWN PUBLIC SALE

Auction Held at Alexander Tuesday Afternoon.

Dr. David Strawn and C. M. Strawn held a public sale at Alexander Tuesday which was largely attended. Some of the buyers and prices follow: George Wackerle, one mare, \$162.50; Robert Clayton, one mare, \$100; C. M. Strawn, one mare, \$172; Joel Strawn, \$102.50; H. A. Harris, one gelding, \$157.50; H. A. Harris, one black gelding, \$142.50; William Cleary, one team, \$192.50; Leavitt Clark, one span of mules, \$247.50, (three years old); William Wood, one mule, \$172.50; William Wood, one span mules two years old, \$180; standard colts, \$50 to \$60; William Rosier purchased a cow for \$2.50 and Oyer Wright a cow for \$50.
C. M. Strawn and Ernest Strawn were the auctioneers and Sam Kamm clerk. The ladies Aid of the M. C. church served lunch in the basement of the church.

ESTIMATES COST OF WAR.

London, March 17.—(3:10 a. m.) Edgar Crammond, financial writer read a paper before the Royal Statistical society yesterday dealing with the cost of the war. In his opinion the war must end in July through the exhaustion of some of the belligerents.

Mr. Crammond estimates the total cost of the war to the end of July as 3,398,000,000 pounds sterling (\$16,990,000,000) and the total economic loss through damage to property and other direct and indirect losses, at \$148,000,000 pounds sterling (\$740,000,000).

PLEDGES SAFETY OF PUBLIC.

Mexico City, March 17.—A long statement in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure the safety of the public in Mexico City was issued last night by Provisional President Roque Gonzales Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared today.

Business houses here were opened yesterday after a suspension of operations for eighteen days. There is no disorder in the city.

VIRTUALLY KILL BILL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—By refusing to advance it on the calendar the house today virtually killed the public service commission bill which provides a half cent per mile increase in railroad passenger rates. It is now near the bottom of the calendar and has slight chances of being voted upon before adjournment next Saturday.

ATTEMPT TO REFUTE TESTIMONY

Chicago, March 16.—Statistical exhibits purporting to refute testimony and statistics showing a comparatively high rate of pay to engineers and firemen as alleged by the managers of western railroads, were introduced by the men today in the arbitration of their wage demands. The exhibits were presented by two witnesses, George N. DeQuire and S. T. Steinberger, who were questioned by W. S. Carter directly and cross-examined by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads.

WILSON ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson today attended the funeral of Colonel William H. Crook, President Lincoln's body guard who died last Saturday after more than fifty years service as a white house employee.

The funeral was held from a boarding house where the colonel died. White house employees acted as pall bearers and all work was suspended at the executive offices during the services. The burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

WILLARD ARRIVES IN HAVANA.

Havana, Mar. 16.—Jess Willard, who is to fight Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship early in April, arrived here today from Key West. He was accompanied by his trainers and said that he was in excellent condition and weighed about 250 pounds.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

San Francisco, Calif.—A journey of 11,000 miles to wed the man of her choice is the long trip taken by Miss May Brownlee, daughter of a Pennsylvania minister, who sailed from here today for Sydney, Australia. Miss Brownlee is to wed in Sydney, Hugh M. Henry formerly of Perth Amboy, N. J. The romance began in New Jersey, where Miss Brownlee was teaching school. She is a graduate of Wilson college, and after finishing her course at Columbia university, joined the faculty of the Perth Amboy high school. Young Henry became greatly attached to her, and when he left America to go into business at Sydney, he carried her promise to join him in the distant land.

Chicago—Miss Myra Reynolds, professor of English at the University of Chicago, was given a distinct honor in the educational world today, when she delivered the convocation address. She is the third woman thus honored, the others being the Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Jane Addams. In connection with the 94th convocation at the university today, the cornerstone was laid for the Ida Noyes hall, the new women's gymnasium and clubhouse, and Julius Rosenwald hall, the new building devoted to geology and geography, was dedicated. The two buildings cost \$750,000.

Columbia, Mo.—The girls from seven schools in Missouri who are in the Junior College union, are making plans for a track meet this spring, a real track meet, such as college boys hold. The young athletes expect to hold the competition here in May. Dashes, hurdle races, high jump and other track events will be on the programme. Teams are already in training at each of the seven schools.

Washington—A memorial to the women who perished in the Titanic disaster will be erected here. Potomac park is the probable site for it. The fine arts commission of the city is in charge. The cost of the monument, to be raised by subscriptions, which now total \$40,000.

Michigan patriotic societies are planning the erection of a monument in Arlington cemetery to the memory of Anna E. Hooks, who served as a field nurse throughout the entire four years of the civil war. All of her work was without pay, but the government gave her a pension in her old age. On May 16, 1863, in the presence of an army division on the field, she was decorated with the Kearny cross of honor by General Berney for distinguished bravery. She is buried in Arlington cemetery beside the body of her soldier husband, with whom she served.

Omena, Mich.—Mary Agosa, an Indian princess of the Algonquin tribe, knows nothing about women's suffrage or the European war, but she does know more about general farming than many white men, and puts this knowledge to practical use. She lives alone, but employs a dozen field hands, and is a crop expert.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of John Phelps Stokes, the millionaire socialist, of New York, will address a meeting here Friday evening under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society of the University of Cincinnati.

A placement bureau for trained women has been established here, with Miss Edith Campbell as secretary. The object is to find places for college women where their training will be useful in fields of activity.

RETURNS FROM JAPAN.

San Francisco, March 16.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, president of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America, returned today from a trip to Japan. He left Professor Sidney L. Gulick, his companion on the trip in Honolulu.

Professor Mathews went to Japan as the representative of the federal council to promote harmony between the United States and Japan. He expressed himself as well pleased with the attitude of the Japanese toward Americans.

WEST LEAVES FOR VERA CRUZ.

San Antonio, Mar. 16.—Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, left here tonight for Vera Cruz on receipt of telegraphic advice from Secretary Bryan to go at once to Vera Cruz and interview Carranza. He refused to discuss his mission further than to call attention to the fact that he had seen Villa and had traveled over a large part of northern and central Mexico and was now going to southern Mexico by way of New Orleans.

IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Chicago, March 16.—Joseph Connors told Judge Slosser in the superior court today that his wife used to sit and recount the women who have killed men in Chicago recently and not been punished.
"Then she used to speculate what chance she would have to get away with it," he added.
Connors thought he ought to have a divorce and Judge Slosser thought so too and signed a decree.

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MONDAY—Paramount picture: Mary Pickford in—A Good Little Devil—5 long reels.

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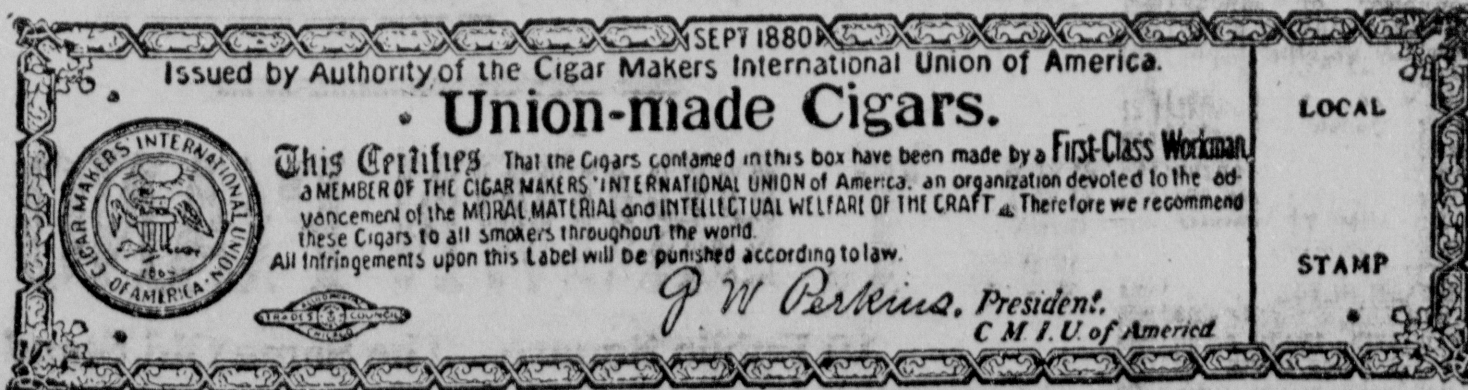
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C. M. Filson of Taylorville spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

James Seymour of Franklin was a city arrival yesterday.

J. O. Bolln of Springfield made a trip to the city yesterday.

A. King was a visitor in the city from Manchester Tuesday.

Albert Ropper of Sinclair drove down to the city yesterday.

Ashford Ator of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wiley A. Jones of Waverly was trading in the city Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Bond of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

William Ash left Tuesday for Bozeman, Wyo., on a prospecting trip.

Newton Wilson of Sinclair was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Bernice Cooper of Concord was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

D. Wilson of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

W. A. Bodine of Mt. Vernon transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Frank Robinson of Murrayville had business in the city yesterday.

John R. Koppe of New Berlin was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Miss Lillie Bluebaker of Girard was shopping in the city yesterday.

Albert Myers of Sinclair was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. William White of Arcadia were in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. E. H. Curtis of Manchester was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Constable Anthony Ferguson made a business trip to Meredosia Tuesday.

Mr. John Bergschneider of Alexander was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Douglas Turley of Joy Prairie was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Ernest Heint of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. H. Haggard of Ashland had business interests in the city yesterday.

J. J. Oglet, T. P. A. of the L. H. & St. L., the Henderson route was calling at the local railroad offices Tuesday.

I. H. Wendling of Waverly was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Dr. J. W. Weis of Manchester was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Ator were among Concord visitors in the city Monday.

Samuel Butler of the Woodson vicinity was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Miss Violet Taylor of New Berlin was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Watch for the Easter market in the Western Union Windows.

Edward Ward was in the city yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Clyde Sanders went to Winchester yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

William Loving of Virginia was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Andras of Manchester was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

C. J. Smith of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. J. Roberts of Whitehall was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Corbett of Barnett was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Evans of Waverly was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

J. L. Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Scott of rural route No. 4 was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was among the professional visitors in the city Tuesday.

There will be plenty of good things for sale at the Easter Market in the Western Union windows.

Charles Davis and son, south of Alexander, were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Harry Leake of Meredosia was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Geo. S. Beekman of the southeast part of the county paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Litter of the north part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Fred Jewsbury was a visitor in the city yesterday from the Markham neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent were in the city Tuesday from Meredosia in their Regal car.

J. Gunthers of the east part of the county paid the city a short business visit yesterday.

W. A. Eckman of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Vera Fanning of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Don't forget the Easter Market. Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Virginia was trading a while yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Allen Myers of the east part of the county, was among the callers on city people yesterday.

L. Harney has returned to his home in Waverly after a visit with his son, Roy, on South Fayette street.

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Frank Thompson of Whitehall was among the business men arriving in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Carson of Ashland was a shopper yesterday with some of the merchants of Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Binns and Mrs. A. Peul of Pittsfield were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. Magill of Concord was calling on some of his professional brethren in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts of New Liberty were visitors yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

John Hunter of the vicinity of Litterberry was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Oliver McLamire of the precinct of Murrayville was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Matthews of Brown's Crossing, was calling yesterday on some of her Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and little son of the south part of the county were in the city yesterday.

A. N. Hoover of the north part of the county was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers of Savoy were guests yesterday with friends and relatives of Jacksonville.

Miss Laura Bateman of West Walnut street was in Prentice Sunday attending the Taylor funeral.

Miss Esther DeOrnellas of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeOrnellas of this city.

W. H. Anderson is having some substantial improvements made in his establishment on East Morgan street.

Large sailors, shepherdess shapes and poke bonnets in pearl, cerise, sand and all spring shades at the Carroll Millinery Parlor, 859 Rount street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yingling from the western suburbs were visitors in the business portion of the city Tuesday.

Joseph DeSilva was able to be out on the street yesterday, after being confined to the house by the grippe for three weeks.

Daniel Kasloek has returned to his home in Grafton after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Rardon, 607 East College avenue.

W. C. Bradish has returned from a week's business trip to St. Louis and southern Illinois in the interest of the Clover Leaf Casualty company.

C. H. Finley of Chicago, traffic chief of the Western Union Telegraph company was a visitor in the city Tuesday with local manager, J. L. Pine.

Mrs. Harry Perry, Jr., and child, will leave this morning for a visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry at Galesburg.

The ladies of Northminster church will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors in connection with the missionary society.

C. W. Branch of Winchester was in the city Tuesday to see his brother-in-law, Fred Lawson, who was injured in a saw-mill accident and is a patient at Passavant hospital.

W. D. Epler of Beardstown was in the city yesterday visiting his son with C. J. Deane & Co. Mr. Epler is one of the leading men of the metropolis of Cass county and an ardent advocate of temperance and says they mean to put up a strong fight for local option in their place this spring.

Mrs. F. E. Huber of Chambersburg was in the city yesterday with her little son, visiting her grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peyton Brown of Pleasant Plains, who was on her way home from Chambersburg where she had been visiting her daughter.

Lew H. Pratt, bookkeeper at Capps' mill, says his birthday, Mar. 17th, is finely celebrated every year in this country and he doesn't have to see it either. Mr. Pratt is three years old and were it not for those three grandchildren Mr. Pratt thinks he would have no trouble in passing himself off as a young man.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED. W. H. Cocking has practically completed his contracts with the merchants in the business portion of the city for the oiling of the pavements, including the square for the coming months. Mr. Cocking will extend the street oiling to the residence districts and Thomas Hughes is acting as a solicitor for the same.



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AROUND HOME

Harrisburg, Ill., Editor Dies—Joan F. Conover, 83 years old founder of the Harrisburg Chronicle, the oldest newspaper in Southern Illinois, died in Harrisburg Monday.

St. Louis Editor Dies—Captain Henry King, until recently editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and at one time editor of the Quincy Whig, died Monday at his home in St. Louis after being broken in health for several months.

Resignation Is Accepted—By a majority of ten votes the resignation of the Rev. M. L. Kramer, pastor of Christ church of Quincy, was accepted at a membership meeting Sunday afternoon.

Pills Kill Child—Little Edith Allen, aged two years and six months, of Centralia, granddaughter of G. W. Allen, foreman at the I. C. yards, died as the result of swallowing a number of pills from a full package that she found in the house. A coroner's inquest was held.

Dougherty Back to Farm—Newton C. Dougherty, former president of the National Education Association, who was pardoned from Joliet Prison by Gov. Dunne on Saturday, was enroute West yesterday to begin life over again.

Dougherty, who was convicted of embezzling school funds while superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., left Chicago last night for Colorado to live on a farm owned by his son. Although 68 years old, the educator said his health was splendid. He was in prison five years.

May Install Plant in Wabash—Wabash officials are said to be in a notion to install a heating plant in the depot at Quincy to abolish the present hot water system. The idea is to place a boiler between the station and the freight house and operate the plant for both buildings. The heating of the cars as they stand on the track before the trains pull out could also be secured from the new system.

Wealthy Farmer Suicides—Henry L. Blume, 68 years old, who made \$200,000 farming and investing in farm loans, was found dead Monday morning in a well within 50 feet of his home at Hamel, six miles north of Edwardsville.

Dr. J. Morgan Sims, coroner, held an inquest and a verdict of suicide was returned. His wife, who is ill, has not been told of the tragedy, although the body is in a room of their home across the hall from her bed room.

Blume had been in ill health a long time. He returned to his home last week from a St. Louis hospital, where he had undergone an operation. He told friends he thought he never would be able to regain his health.

Blume owned 1,000 acres of rich farm land around Edwardsville and had a large capital invested in farm loans. Edwardsville bankers say the estimate of Blume's wealth at \$200,000 is conservative.

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SPEAKS IN DELAVAN.

"Children's Books and Reading," was the subject of an address by Miss Lydia M. Barrette, public librarian, before a woman's club at Delavan, Ill., last evening.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 17-18
AT MRS. BERTHA GAITSKILL'S,
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND BILL EXPLAINED BY SUPERINTENDENT

Provisions of Measure to Secure
Pensions for Illinois Teachers Dis-
cussed Before I. S. D. Faculty by
Mr. Vasconcellos.

The Illinois State Teachers' pension and retirement fund bill was the subject of discussion Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent, addressed the faculty of the Illinois School for the Deaf, assembled in the school library for their regular monthly meeting. Twenty-seven states already have pension systems, which provide for the teacher long in service. Illinois has been backward and by adoption of the bill now pending would "work untold good to the schools of the state and warrant a reasonable measure of justice and assurance to those engaged in the profession of teaching," to quote the language of the framers. The measure was drafted by a committee of Freeport teachers and is drawn to include cities under 100,000. Its provisions would thus apply to all teachers outside of Chicago, which has a city pension system of its own.

During a brief social hour which attended the meeting, pupils of the domestic science department served light refreshments. Following are some of the bill's salient points as brought out by the superintendent.

Teachers after twenty-five years of service will be permitted to retire on a life time annuity of \$400 per year. Three tenths of one mill upon each dollar of assessed property valuation will be levied by the state in support of the fund. The rest will be paid in by the teachers themselves. For the purposes of the act a triple classification of all teachers is made according to time spent in the profession. Teachers who have taught ten years or less will pay into the fund \$1.00 per month for the first five months of each school year; those who have taught more than five and less than fifteen years, two dollars per month for a like period of time and those who have taught more than fifteen years will pay \$6.00 per month for the first five months of the school year.

Thus, in the first ten years a teacher will pay \$50.00; in the five years following, \$50.00; and in the last ten years \$300.00, or \$400.00 in all. All assessments will cease at the end of twenty-five years.

Should a teacher not wish to retire at the end of twenty-five years, she may continue at work but will receive no payments from the fund as long as she remains at active duty. As soon as she stops teaching, payments begin.

Persons leaving the profession will be returned one half of the total monies paid in. Any one becoming a teacher after Sept. 1, 1915, will be subject to the act's provisions automatically, but those now teaching will be given admission to the Teachers' Pension and Retirement fund at their option, with three years to decide whether or not they wish to enter.

The fund will be administered by a board of seven directors, the superintendent of public instruction and six persons elected by the contributors. Elections will be held annually, the second day after Christmas day each year, and vacancies will be filled by appointment by the board. Members of the board will serve without compensation and will make an annual report of all proceedings. "Said board shall not be a corporation but may sue or be sued in the name of the board." The act, excluding as it does cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, will "apply to all other schools and school districts whether the same be organized under the general school law of this state or organized under any special charter or special law."

TO THE LADIES, BANKERS, BROKERS CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES, MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC—YOU ARE INVITED TO PAY YOUR RESPECTS TO THE HERMANS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR OPENING TODAY, MUSICAL PROGRAM OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR SELECTIONS BY DRAKE'S RENOWNED ORCHESTRA FROM 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

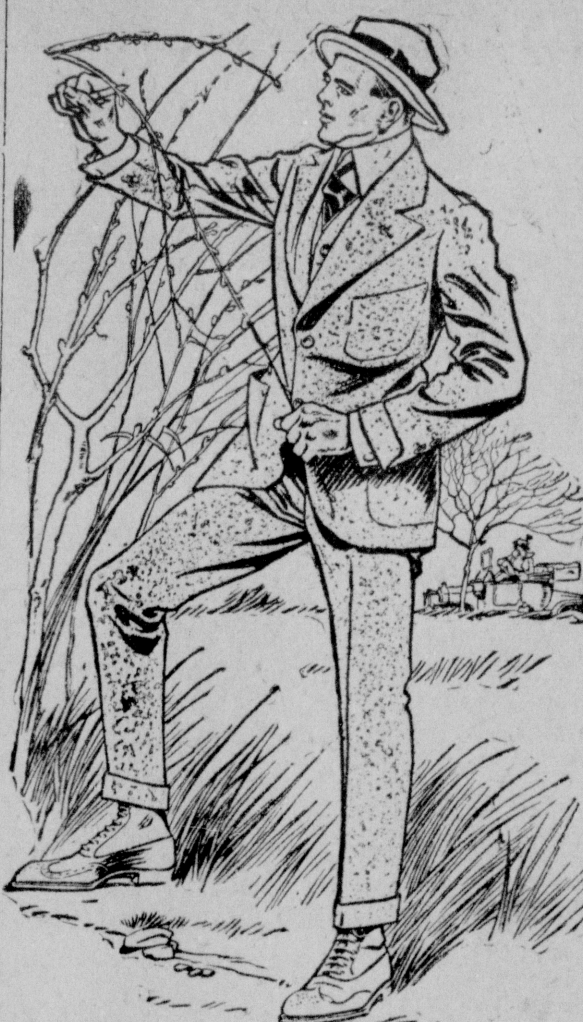
FUNERAL NOTICE.

Brief funeral services will be held for Ira M. Mapes at the home of his sister, Miss Ellen Mapes, 216 South Church street, at 10 o'clock this morning and will be in charge of Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor of the Ebenezer Methodist church. The remains will be conveyed to Ebenezer church where at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon more extended services will be held by Rev. Mr. Boyd and interment will be in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Recital and concert by Miss Millicent Rowe, assisted by Miss Louise Miller and Mr. Edmund Mueger, at State Street church, Friday evening, March 19th. Tickets 50c at Radger's drug store and J. P. Brown's music store.

SUFFERED BROKEN LEG.
W. M. Spaenhower of Muddy Prairie had the misfortune to break his right leg Friday evening about 5:30. He was driving down a hill with a load of wood, when his horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Spaenhower was taken to Waverly and from there brought to Passavant hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. Allen of Waverly and Dr. Elder of Franklin.

THE SHIBE SALE.
Erel Shibe will hold a public sale Thursday, March 18th, 10:30 a. m. at his farm, 2 1-2 miles north of Jacksonville, Sandusky street road. He offers some extra fine milk cows, heifers, implements, corn, oats, straw, etc.



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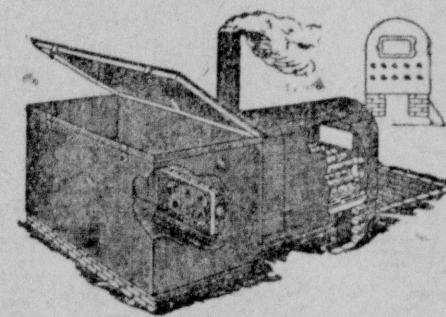
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2 gallons of corn with the cob in it cooked will make all any steer can eat, and gain 3-1/2 to 4 pounds per day, if clover is fed with it in dry lots.

1 gallon with the cob in it makes a day's feed for a horse.

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If terms are an object, ask us about it.

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COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jerry Cox to the First Baptist church; lot 21 etc. in Cox's re-sub-division, Jacksonville. \$100.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Jesse Loughary; petition for probate of will; hearing set for April 11.

Estate of Martha J. Crawford; petition for probate of will, and hearing set for April 12.

Estate of W. A. Berryman, deceased; report of administrators approved.

Estate of G. W. Evans, deceased; final report filed and motion for discharge allowed and estate declared closed.

Estate of Mary Pothast, deceased; inventory approved.

Estate of Amanda C. Pfeil, deceased; widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Suzannah Hickman, deceased; inventory approved.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

In the circuit clerk's office suit was entered on the people's docket against Harry Bland, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. His case will be considered by the grand jury when it convenes in May.

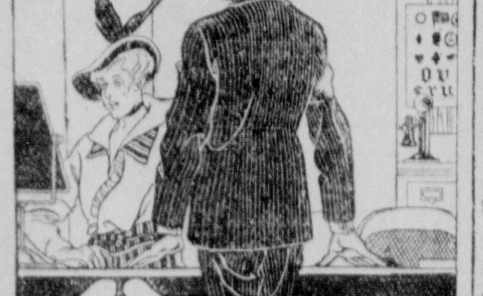
SEVERAL WILLS FILED.

Several wills have recently been filed in the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff, which dispose of property long held by the testators. The will of Levi F. Ticknor was drawn April 20, 1912, in the presence of Frank C. Taylor, John W. Harney and W. E. Thomson. It was the direction of the testator that after the payment of debts that all property both real and personal be divided equally among his four children. The only exception is that the sum of \$917.35 is to be deducted from the amount payable to H. M. Ticknor on account of advances made to that amount. Elmer E. H. Ticknor and L. LeRoy Ticknor are named executors of the will.

Jesse Loughary in his will, which was drawn Feb. 24, 1908, bequeaths his entire property to his wife, Mrs. Martha Loughary. She is named executrix and is to serve without bond. The witnesses to the will were John Theivaght and Fred Engelbrecht, both of Areazville.

The will of Mrs. Martha J. Crawford was drawn June 18, 1914, witnessed by Sophia Benson, Charles F. Matthews and George S. Merrell. Mrs. Crawford bequeathed all of her property to her nephew, Frederick C. Benson.

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We don't expect you to believe this until we have had a chance to show you—But **SOME DAY YOU WILL COME TO OUR STORE**—You will find that we did not brag—You will find that we do sell **RIGHT GOODS AT A SMALLER PROFIT.**

We are not the largest furniture store in Jacksonville but we are not by any means a small store.

We have nearly eight thousand feet of floor space and balcony—and we need more—and this space costs us about one-third in rental value what any other furniture store in Jacksonville pays. Our saving is your saving.

Look us up this spring—See whether we tell the truth.

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We have no rivals as far as successful treatment is concerned. Our methods are humane and scientific; no sickness, "knock-out" or bad after effects.

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In thus bringing relief and avoiding pain great good is accomplished. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delighted to tell how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly.

It is certainly a most helpful influence for its effect in avoiding all unnecessary pain, enabling the muscles to expand gently and to relax naturally when baby arrives. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent cramping of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradford Regulator Co., 504 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

ELECTS ATHLETIC CAPTAINS.

Bloomington, Ill., March 16.—The athletic teams today at Lincoln college, Lincoln, elected the following captains: football, John Small; basketball, Ralph Gale; baseball, Buford Beaver; track, Frank Ryan.



THE MONARCH

The king sat in his palace, a few brief ages back, and from his golden chalice he drank a quart of sack. And dames with sunny ringlets, and courtiers brave and gay, were there to keep his kinglets from yawning life away. The chimney didn't draw well, the room was full of smoke and so the king said, "Aw, well, we'll just sit here and choke." No screen was on the window—which surely was a sin—so there was naught to hinder the flies from coming in. They bit the royal person and kept his royal nobs a ripplin' round and cursin' like any vulgar swabs. No phonograph to cheer him, no phone through which to swear, and no convenience near him that modern folks could bear! The workman in his cottage, who feeds his children four the predigested pottage bought at the corner store, more luxury knowing than knew the kings of old, with all their bank and blowing of fields of cloth of gold. Just think of mighty Edward, the ruler of his land, as he went stumbling backward, a flash-light in his hand! And still the memory lingers of mighty chiefs of York, who ate meat with their fingers, because they had no fork. The kings who dwelled in splendor in gloomy ancient halls, ne'er knew a beefsteak tender, nor sampled confish balls.

Walt Mason

HARVARD DOCTORS START FOR WAR ZONE

Will Serve for Three Months at American Ambulance Hospital in Paris.

Boston, March 16.—While the city is celebrating the evacuation of Boston by the British soldiers during the Revolutionary War, a band of Harvard doctors will be sailing quietly down the harbor, bound for Gibraltar and the war. The Harvard Unit for service at the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris will relieve the doctors and nurses from the Western Reserve Medical school of Cleveland, whose assignment in Paris closes on March 31. The Cleveland college men have served three months, and the Harvard men will work on equal time, till June 30. They will be succeeded by a squad from either the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania or John Hopkins University.

The Harvard men chose the southern route to Paris, in order to avoid trouble in the English channel and to facilitate the trip. Much depends upon the promptness of arrival of the men and women who make up the party, for the work at the hospital must not be interrupted. The supply of wounded seems inexhaustible.

Dr. Harvey Cushing Moseley, Professor of Surgery at Harvard, is in charge of the Harvard contingent, as head surgeon. With him are Robert B. Greenough, assistant professor, Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical medicine, Robert B. Osgood, instructor, Walter M. Boothby, anaesthesia expert, and many others. The operating nurses are headed by Miss Edith I. Cox, Geraldine K. Martin, Helen Parks and Marion Wilson.

The Harvard volunteers go fundamentally to help in relieving the distress of their "brother men," as one of the doctors puts it, but they also eagerly seek the opportunity to learn from this rigid school of experience.

There are 450 beds in the hospital, of which 150 will be assigned to the Harvard group. The remaining 300 are cared for by the local surgeons of Paris.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND HERMAN'S GRAND EASTER OPENING TODAY—CONTINUOUS CONCERT BY DRAKE'S RENOWNED ORCHESTRA FROM 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG DAY

The enterprising merchants of the city are getting their places of business in shape for the grand opening time today and the occasion bids fair to be of unusual interest. The roads are good and many will be able to drive while many more will come on the trains which generally favor Jacksonville very well. Every effort should be put forth to make the day and the town every way attractive for Jacksonville has plenty of attractions and the people tributary to the town should know it all right.

There is all reason why the merchants of this city should have the trade of the people for prices are right and goods are of the best. Our merchants live here, pay taxes and do business on the square and deserve the good will of all and they should have it. Today will show great attractions to all who visit the stores about the place for our merchants are wide awake and up to date and ready for all emergencies.

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength.

Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the gripple left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—James Martin.

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BELIEVE POLITICAL PRESSURE ON ITALY HAS ABOUT REACHED CLIMAX

Representatives of Both Sides at War Advance Arguments to Italian Government.

Rome, March 15.—Via Chiasso, Switzerland, March 16.—The political pressure upon the Italian government to pledge Italy's course in the future either to the empires of central Europe or the allies has been augmenting for some time and is today believed to have about reached its climax. According to thoroughly reliable sources Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, has given formal assurances that Germany will be able in the end to overcome the resistance of Austria and induce Vienna to concede to Italy the territorial concessions demanded, together with a free hand in Southern Albania. In addition the central empires would further Italy's ambitions in the eastern Mediterranean. The German diplomat pointed out furthermore that the marine supremacy of Great Britain and France would have the effect of crushing Italy.

Representatives of the allies in their negotiations with the Italian government have presented the matter in quite a different light. They have united in saying that the defeat of Germany and Austria-Hungary was inevitable, even without the participation of Italy. In case Italy refused from taking part she would receive nothing from the allies when the settlements are made. They advance the further argument that with the conclusion of peace or shortly thereafter, the separation of Hungary from Austria was to be expected. This would lead to the absorption of the Austrian provinces of German nationality by Germany and the consequent extension of German domination to Trieste which thus would forever be lost to Italy. In addition Italy would be forced to abandon Avlona and the Aegean Islands.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Petrograd, via London, March 16. (10:30 p. m.)—An official report from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus says:

"On March 14th, engagements took place between advance guards of the two armies and our troops pressed back the Turks successfully."

Berlin, March 16.—By wireless to Cayville.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"The report that the Austro-Hungarians have evacuated Czernowitz, Bukovina, is officially declared to be untrue."

"The Austrian ambassador at the Holy See has informed Pope Benedict of the arrest of four Roman Catholic bishops in Galicia by the Russians and the compulsory conversion to the Orthodox Russian faith of the inhabitants of several Galician villages."

Paris, March 16.—(4:35 p. m.)—The Havas Agency received today the following despatch from its correspondent at Milan:

"There was a great demonstration here last night in favor of intervention by Italy on the side of the allies. Crowds of manifestants marched through the streets and gathered in front of the Cathedral. The Republican deputy, Eugenio Chiesa, made a speech to the crowd in front of the chamber of commerce."

"The police charged and dispersed crowds which were shouting: 'Down with Austria.' 'Down with Germany.'"

Paris, March 16.—Via London, March 16.—(11:25 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"On the night of March 15th-16th the enemy attempted to recapture trenches which he had lost on the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette. He was repulsed and we made additional prisoners."

"In Champagne in the region of Perthes we exploded a mine chamber this morning and occupied the excavation, which became the center of a very sharp struggle and which we now hold. Some progress has been realized to the north of Beausejour."

"In the Argonne the same night the Germans delivered counter attacks between Four de Paris and Bolante as well as at Vauquois. They were all repulsed."

"Three counter attacks by the enemy in the forest of LePretre were easily repulsed."

ATTENDS LAUNDRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

O. N. Barr has returned from Springfield where he attended the twenty-first annual convention of the Illinois Laundrymen's association. The sessions were held Monday and Tuesday. Gilbert McCoy of Springfield was elected president to succeed V. E. Adland of Chicago and Quincy was selected as the meeting place for 1916.

LODGE ANOTHER PROTEST

Jacksonville railroad men are in receipt of petition blanks, the signers of which will go on record against certain practices, which, should they be forced upon the railroads, will mean added expense for the carriers, "without promoting safety." Among such measures are mentioned "extra crew bills," "anti-double-heading bills" and "half-train bills."

ARE PLANNING BANQUET.

Members of the J. B. C. club, composed of students and alumni of Brown's business college, are arranging for a banquet to be held in the entertainment hall at the college Thursday evening, March 25.

Grand Opening and Fashion Show

MARCH 17th

We have co-operated with the other merchants to have a very successful Opening on the above date. We hope to do our part in making it a day to be remembered.

We expect to have a complete fashion show of Men's Wearing Apparel, and urge every one who can to make us a call on this day. See the

The R. & B. Fashion Park Clothes, The L System Hirsch-Wickwire Co. and Stratford Styles

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NOTICE—Between the hours of 3 and 5 we will have living models displaying children's extreme new styles. Ages from 2 years to 6 years. Every mother in town should see this.

LUKEMAN BROS.

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EDISON IS WITNESS.

Newark, N. J., March 16.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical inventor, will be a witness in the Bankruptcy Court today, to explain certain transactions with the Federal Storage Battery Car company, a bankrupt corporation. A New York broker, F. J. Lisman, will also be a witness. The Federal company was originally organized to manufacture street and other railway cars to be operated by storage batteries, it having been repeatedly announced by Mr. Edison that he had perfected the storage battery. The company negotiated for a financial connection with the Lisman firm, but the relations turned out unsatisfactory and the company failed. Lisman claims that the concern never had a contract with Edison, but that he himself secured a contract in January of last year.

ELECT GEORGE CAPTAIN.

Chicago, March 16.—Rollie George, guard on the University of Chicago basketball team was elected captain of the team today. He is a Chicagoan and was captain of the Hyde Park high school team when it won the preparatory championship.

Mrs. Alice Petefish of R. R. No. 8, was among the city visitors yesterday.

Spring Millinery Opening

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Wednesday, March 17th

Every season we make a special effort to have the most attractive display of

Easter Millinery

in the city. This season we have surpassed all previous efforts.

We doubt if ever before in one store in the city you could find displayed so many beautiful hats, at such marvelously low prices.

Special Victrola Concert

under the auspices of J. Bart Johnson, will be given from 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. The numbers will include classical and popular music, from best known composers.

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The Misses Anna Belle Crawley, Edna Johnson, Nell Self of Jacksonville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self Friday.

Miss Ina Gibson of Murrayville spent Saturday with her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cade and daughter, Miss Mae were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Bryan and family in Jacksonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brodgon Thursday, March 11th, a son.

Amos McCurley removed his house hold goods to the Randall farm some four miles southeast of here last week.

F. E. McCurley from near Murrayville removed his house hold goods to the Baxter farm 2 1-2 miles east of here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Wyatt spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. T. M. Whitlock.

Mrs. T. M. Whitlock, son Raymond and daughter Dorothy were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ruyke near Ceres.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton and daughter Frances of Ashland spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self, Misses Meda and Ione Gallagher, Samuel Goacher of White Hall, Samuel Henry Jr., Alfred Kehl, Cleo Hart, and Arthur Gillham of Lynnville attended the Jeffries band concert in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White are now residing on the farm owned by Mrs. Nettie Ezard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Crain removed their household effects to his father's farm one mile east of here last week.

Master Willie Crain was detained from school last week owing to illness, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Myra Henry of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and daughter Miss Ethel and sons Carl and Merle of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch near here.

Miss Lena Megginson returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Aurora.

Miss Emma Henry is at home from Normal where she has been attending school.

Fred Theis of Jacksonville visited his daughter, Mrs. Earl Sorrells and family last week.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson who has been ill for several weeks is very low. Charles Withee and Miss Bertha Austin of Jacksonville ate Sunday dinner with P. A. Sturgis and wife—grandparents of Miss Austin.

The market and chili supper given by the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended and the cause realized a tidy sum from its proceeds.

Miss Ethel Stewart of Jacksonville came out Friday to see the play "A Prairie Rose" given by the seniors of the high school. Friday evening. She visited with Miss Ova Perkins while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderson of Berlin spent Sunday in our village.

Master Harold Stewart of Jacksonville spent the week end with friends here.

ASHLAND.

Mrs. Reed, visited her daughter, at Sinclair Sunday.

Mrs. Clair Baker of Jacksonville visited with Frankie McDaniel Monday.

Mrs. Martha Brown, Miss Rhoda Latham and sister Bessie visited friends at Sinclair Sunday.

Albert Holmes and Owen Weakley of Springfield were in Ashland Sunday on their way to Prentice to attend the funeral of William Taylor.

S. C. Latham and family moved to Ashland last week where they expect to reside.

The Farmers' Elevator Co., have purchased the residence of Mrs. H. H. Irwin as a home for their manager, F. W. McLaughlin and family. Mrs. Irwin expects to remove to Springfield to reside.

George W. Smith has opened a restaurant and lunch room in this city.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an Easter dinner on Thursday, March 25th, from 5 till 7 p. m.

While roller skating at the Lyric theatre last Friday night, Ernest Smedley had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm.

Perry Holmes who has been quite sick the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Clara Adkins made a business trip to Springfield Monday.

A new poultry house belonging to C. M. Bailey, is under construction here, to replace the old one which was recently destroyed by fire.

ARENVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Hauser of Grace Chapel was the guest of Mrs. Mary Houston.

Miss Eloise Bates who is employed at Dr. Day's hospital was with home folks a day.

Mrs. Simon Saher returned from a brief visit with Springfield relatives.

Rev. Bowman of Concord preached an excellent sermon to a fair audience Sunday night at the M. E. church.

Miss Maude Weeks was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter McCarty was entertained by home folks in Beardstown.

The boys who are to compete in high school literature, orator and athletics association of Arenville, Meredosia, Chapin and Winchester are now at work training for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long and little daughter, Bernice of Markham spent the week end with M. B. Shrewsbury and William Menge's families.

William Kicher and daughter, Miss Etta were Jacksonville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rentscher and children of Concord spent a few days at W. L. McCarty's household.

George Engelbach was a St. Louis business visitor recently.

Joe Charlesworth was transacting business at Jacksonville last of the week.

Branch Wade and wife of Chapin are being entertained at Edward Shrewsbury's home.

Members of the court of honor will give a supper and big dance, March 17th. The event is anticipated with great pleasure.

Mrs. C. H. Dahman of Jacksonville was a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Henley of Bloomington was one of the arrivals here Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Antler of Ashland was one of the week end visitors.

J. A. Weeks, W. L. McCarty and son, Walter were called to St. Louis Saturday by the death of Dr. Lawrence McCarty.

Frank Kicher journeyed to Virginia Monday.

Mrs. Nora Thompson of North Prairie spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Pfeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of New Castle, Penn., are guests of relatives.

Charles Taylor of near Chapin was here Saturday.

Lea Stocker moved his household effects to Ashland Saturday, as the family will depart in the near future to reside.

Edward Shrewsbury was near Meredosia recently on business interests.

Henry Much and wife of near Hopewell dined with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Dahman.

MARKHAM.

Oliver Stout spent last week visiting relatives at Beardstown.

Miss Henrietta Clark visited Mrs. Lath in Chapin last week.

Mrs. Perdue was called to Beardstown last week because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long went to Timewell, Ill. Sunday to attend Mr. Long's aunt's funeral.

Miss Neal Paschall visited in Jacksonville a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Coultas and son Tom spent Sunday visiting relatives at Chapin.

Misses Margaret Wolfe and Ethel Thompson visited friends in Chapin the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stout of Chapin visited over Sunday at the home of Marshall Stout.

Mrs. Emory Carter is in Ohio visiting her son, Clarence. She was called there by the illness of her grand children.

MEREDOSIA.

Miss Lela Baber was a business visitor in Naples Friday. Miss Baber spends one day of each week at that place with millinery goods from their store in this place.

Mrs. James McElair and daughter Margaret visited in Jacksonville

Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor.

Willie Carver is attending to business affairs in Flora, Ill., this week.

Mrs. George Arnett was called to Jacksonville Saturday on account of the illness of her son.

Mrs. Gertrude Starks and daughter, Ruby have purchased a lot in the Lake View addition and will have a four room cottage erected on it in the near future.

Henry Streuter is remodeling the dwelling house on his farm south east of town and will add three new rooms to it.

Mrs. Charles Pond of Jacksonville is visiting relatives in the city.

J. Bart Johnson of Jacksonville, placed a new piano in the home of William Pond and family last Friday.

George Turnham, wife and grandson Leslie, who left about a month ago to reside in North Dakota, have returned and will reside in the Price house in Lake View addition, now owned by Sylvester Baur. Mr. Turnham says there is no place like Illinois.

Miss Iona Bushnell entertained a number of her friends at her home in the country last Friday evening.

Arthur Dunn, wife and daughter, Dorothy arrived home Friday from an extended trip in California. They report an excellent time. While at Palm Beach they saw Dr. Watts, a former resident of this place and report him as in good health and prospering in business.

Miss Nellie Ritscher, teacher at Brown's Business college, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

A home talent play will be given at the Ray Opera house in this city Friday evening, March 19th, entitled "The New Minister" by the young people of McKendree chapel. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a piano for their church.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Wackerle and baby were visitors Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wackerle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berger and son, Myron, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd at the county farm.

Miss Esther Depe visited friends in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent were visitors in Quincy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliland attended the funeral of a relative in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Rena Pond, who teaches the Bethel school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pond south of the city.

William Roegge was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Les Webster of Versailles was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Sarah High, of Havana, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gould.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Thomason on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hinners who has been ill with nervous prostration since the burning of their home recently is slowly improving.

Dr. A. F. Streuter and wife of Arenville motored to this city Sunday afternoon.

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ley City, are moving here to the Steele property.

Mrs. William Hildebrand and father, James Harrison were week end visitors to Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Athey and two sons spent Saturday in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. [Charles Goldman] of Detroit are moving here to the Mrs. Field place.

Mrs. George Cadwell and daughter, Beulah and Mrs. George Cadwell Jr., were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bottomly and two daughters, Hazel and Dorothy went to Springfield, Friday where the latter will undergo an operation at Prince sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr and baby of Pittsfield spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder.

Mrs. William Sargent and two children and Mrs. A. Piper spent Saturday in Mayville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickerdike spent Saturday in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Chicago are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Sr. Guy Dickerson was a week end visitor at Hinman Prairie with his sister, Mrs. Earl Gould.

Birth cards were received this week announcing the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pifer of Vernal, Utah. The mother was formerly, Miss Hazel May of our city.

Mrs. Sarah Guffey who has been very sick for several days is improving.

Mrs. George May, underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from her eye. Mrs. Ralph Kellum, her daughter of Beverly is here caring for her.

Harry Bartholomew arrived home Saturday from Warsaw where he spent a week with relatives. He has been unable to attend to his work in the meat market, owing to a very sore hand.

The handsome residence of William Harvey is being artistically decorated under the management of W. J. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox and son, Lovell of Pittsfield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson.

Clay Williams of Pittsfield spent Saturday here on business.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw.

Harry Reeves of Pittsfield spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. N. Reeves.

MURRAYVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson and Mr. C. T. Daniel attended the Ministerial Conference at Centenary church in Jacksonville the first of last week.

Mrs. Edith Millard took the Rebekah degree last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsey of Manchester visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal and family and also other relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Floreca Short visited friends in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid entertainment in Carlson's hall Friday evening.

Miss Ora Bacon of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks near here.

Misses Mabel Hart and Alma Story were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Emma Scott at her home near Franklin.

The Rebekah lodge entertained the members of the subordinate lodge at a social in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. A short program was given, after which games and music furnished the entertainment. About eighty were present and delicious refreshments were served.

Charles Walker of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his son, W. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crabtree of South Jacksonville attended the Rebekah social Thursday evening and were entertained while here by Miss Doris Smith.

A miscellaneous rush was given Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey Friday evening as they have recently begun housekeeping. They received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. George Carls and daughter, Miss Leonora were shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

A. J. Gilpin was a visitor in Littleberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkle of Virginia were guests at the home of Mrs. W. L. Henderson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winhold, Miss Martha Musch and L. L. Litter were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

W. J. Spears was a business caller in Littleberry Wednesday.

Angus Taylor was a caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Mills of Virginia was a guest of Mrs. Charles Stevenson Friday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

M. S. Culler was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Marion Hall of Champaign, Ill., visited with Mrs. Charles Stevenson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and children of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Miss Sarah Spicer.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Jacksonville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Helen Angier.

Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson spent Sunday in Beardstown the guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Sena Hagerstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors

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FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa
hay, oat straw. 447 South East
street. 2-19-15

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Burns. 2-19-15

FOR SALE—Seven nice shoots,
cholera immune. \$16 Hardin
avenue. 3-17-15

FOR SALE—Strawberry and rhubarb
plants. D. S. Taylor. Illinois
phone 60-86. 2-21-15

FOR SALE—Fine bay driving
horse, 15 1/2 hands. 515 San-
dusky street. 3-14-15

FOR SALE—Rose comb R. I. red
eggs, 50c per 15 or \$3.00 per 100.
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FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in
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FOR SALE—Outhouse in good re-
pairs. Will sell at a bargain. In-
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FOR SALE—Seed corn; Reed's Im-
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Baldwin, Ill. Phone 063. 3-7-15

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Bell phone 950, ring 2. 3-7-15

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs,
5 cents each, \$4 a hundred. Mrs.
E. R. Carter, both phones. 3-2-15

FOR SALE—All kinds of fancy
pigeons, fan-tails especially. C.
Dresser. Ill. phone 945. 3-12-15

FOR SALE—Choice strawberry
plants; quality guaranteed. L.
N. James. Ill. phone 86. 2-16-15

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode
Island Red eggs, 50c setting. Mrs.
A. Watt, Bell phone 608-1. 3-11-15

FOR SALE—Choice seed corn, 3
varieties; quality A-1. L. N.
James. Illinois phone 86. 2-16-15

FOR SALE—Clover, timothy and
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FOR SALE—White Pine Lumber,
Old Keating Bldg., end of East
North St., kindling also. Illinois
178, Bell 378. 3-16-15

EGGS FOR SALE—(Martz strain)
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Breeder's collie dogs. O. C.
Spillman, 232 West Walnut St.
3-15-15

FOR SALE—Eggs, pure bred S. C.
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Court, Illinois phone 117. 3-9-15

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\$4.00 per one hundred, pen eggs
\$2.00 per fifteen. Edward Arm-
strong, east of city, Bell phone
928-4. 2-26-15

FOR SALE—8 room house with two
acres on N. Main street. Also 9
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Hardin avenue. For terms see
Miss Martha Landreth, 1497 S.
Main street. 3-18-15

EGGS FOR SALE—From Barred
Rocks and Rose Comb Rhode Is-
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strain flocks. Also soy beans for
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NOTICE—NOW is the time to have
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store key, five padlock keys and
button hook. Reward. Return
Journal. 3-9-15

LOST—In December, Tarpaubin, by
Berea school house. Return to
Journal or call Ill. phone 1149.
Bell 340. Reward. 3-6-15

HOME MARKETS.
Grocers pay farmers:
Butter 20
Eggs 20
Lard 12 1/2
Bacon 12 1/2
Fresh ribs 10
Bones 8
Sausage 7 1/2
Turnips 7 1/2
Commission men pay:
Poultry Prices:
Fowl, 4 lbs and over 11c
Fowls under 4 lbs 9c
Young roosters, smooth legged 11c
Stags and culls 8c
Old roosters 6c
Ducks 3c
Geese 25c
Guinea 13c
Fresh eggs 15c
Beef hides 15c
Packing Stock Butcher 15c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay-
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Hay and Grain.
Timothy hay, per bale 95c
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Alfalfa hay, per ton 19.00
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Brain, per cwt 1.50
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From St. Louis 12:10 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:55 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom. daily 6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:10 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm

East Bound—
No. 7, local frt., ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12, daily 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 2:13 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No. 4 trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 6:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm
C. P. & St. L.
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 35, returns 11:34 am

Will Move to City.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyatt are
planning to remove from Virginia to
Jacksonville. They will make the
change about the first of the month
and expect to reside on Grove
street. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wy-
att were guests at the home of J.
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**UNLOADING OF WHEAT FOLLOWS
EARLY ADVANCE; PRICES DROP**
Easing Away of Export Demand for
Spot Cash Wheat Seems to Cut a
Good Deal of a Figure in Bring-
ing About Heavy Profit-Sharing
Sales.

Chicago, March 16.—Easing away
of export demand for spot cash
wheat today seemed to cut a good
deal of figure in bringing about
heavy profit-taking sales by holders
of speculative contracts. As a re-
sult the market closed weak at 5c
to 1c under last night. Other lead-
ing staples too, showed net declines
—corn 3/4c to 5/8c, oats 1/4c to 3/8c and
provisions 5/8c to 7/8c to 20c.

Unloading of wheat did not begin
until after an early advance which
carried the May delivery up to \$1-
60 a bushel, the first time in quite
a while that the market has made
so near an approach to the high
price record of the war \$1.67 on
Feb. 5th. At \$1.60 wheat appeared
to become a target for sellers, who
on every rally from the ensuing
break continued to attempt to real-
ize. Some lessening of the Euro-
pean visible supply total was in a
measure responsible for the bulge
that started the profit-taking by
longs but the falling off in the trans-
Atlantic stock pile did not seem to
be at all sufficient to worry the ex-
port trade.

Notwithstanding that Duluth,
Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago as
well as the seaboard, all sold wheat
for export the aggregate was esti-
mated to be noticeably smaller than
the rule of late.

Crop reports favored the bears
and so also did references to in-
creased dangers for shipping. Heavy-
ness characterized the corn trade
throughout the session. The de-
crease in the domestic visible sup-
ply total was much less than ex-
pected and there was no shipping
inquiry to speak of. A big cash
business was in progress in oats.
The effect was offset, though, by
general selling out on the part of
commission house longs, owing
largely to fine weather.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 24,000.
Market, weak, 5c lower.
Bulk of sales \$6.80 @ 6.90
Light 6.65 @ 6.90
Mixed 6.65 @ 6.90
Heavy 6.35 @ 6.90
Rough 6.35 @ 6.50
Pigs 5.50 @ 6.75

CATTLE
Receipts, 3,000.
Market, weak.
Native steers \$5.80 @ 8.75
Western 5.20 @ 7.45
Cows and heifers 3.30 @ 7.70
Calves 6.50 @ 9.75

SHEEP
Receipts, 13,000.
Market, weak.
Sheep \$

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FARM ADVISER PLAN IS INAUGURATED

PURPOSE IS TO LEARN THE SENTIMENT OF FARMERS.

Seed Corn Theme at Farmers' Club Tuesday—No Further Sessions Until After Busy Season—Will Visit Farming Communities.

The meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' club Tuesday afternoon was especially for the consideration of seed corn but a number of important matters developed, and the first formal steps looking toward the employment of a farm adviser were taken. This was done in the form of a petition to which farmers are asked to give their signatures, with an agreement that if a farm adviser later can be secured, that they will be willing to pay \$5 an acre per year toward such an expense.

The signature is not really a subscription, as the preamble to the paper makes it clear that the purpose is simply to find out whether or not there is a definite and widespread sentiment in the county in favor of securing an adviser. F. J. Hehl presented the matter before the regular program began, and practically every farmer present signed the document. Other copies will be circulated by the officers of the Farmers' club and others during coming weeks, and by early summer or before it will be possible to know what the sentiment is in this county on the farm adviser movement.

Before the meeting adjourned yesterday it was determined that no further sessions will be held now for several months as the busy season for farmers is at hand. The plan is, beginning probably in July, to have gatherings in various parts of the county, out in fields of growing crops. This will be done with the double purpose of getting into close touch with crop conditions and also familiarizing farmers in all parts of the county with the proposed work of the Farmers' club. Incidentally it was mentioned that some such meetings would be arranged on the same days with country church suppers so that farmers who attend the suppers may, before or after, hold a short session for considering farm problems.

C. S. Black, president of the Farmers' club, Tuesday afternoon introduced Charles A. Rowe as chairman, and Mr. Rowe also contributed quite largely to the program in the course of answering questions.

John Hadden First Speaker. John Hadden was the first speaker, and emphasized particularly the differences which have been evidenced during recent years in crop conditions. He said that when he came with his brothers from England some years ago the custom in this locality was for one man to plow forty acres of land for corn, put the land in condition, plant it and care for it. He described, too, how comparatively primitive were the methods of preparing the seed and cultivation afterward. By the standards of today, yet in those days some crops were much larger than can be shown now, with a greater knowledge of methods of cultivation and of seed requirements. He used this to prove the generally accepted fact that the soil through the years has lost much of its fertility, and that better methods today are necessary if farming is to be profitable. He mentioned in the same connection the difference in the value of the land itself. Mr. Hadden also gave his experiences in connection with the selection of seed corn, and said that in the last year or two it had been not only necessary to select the seed corn but to select the corn fed to horses if one were to avoid the danger there is of giving disease to animals by this means.

Various Questions. L. L. Switzer asked if seed corn could be treated for smut just as oats are done. Mr. Rowe replied that the commonly accepted belief is that smut does not get into corn stalks from the seed, but from diseased places on the stalk while it is growing. The smut spore, he said, gets into corn plants very differently from wheat or oats. Ralph I. Crabtree talked about the advantage of using a furrow opener in connection with his corn crop. He said that he believes in plowing early, pulverizing twice and then in planting after using the furrow opener. He said that one of the advantages was that with the furrow opener the grain can be placed at an easy depth. Stansfield Baldwin told about using a furrow opener to good advantage and said that in this way the depth of planting could be regulated and the corn all placed on one level. While it makes more work, he prefers to use the furrow opener separately from the planter, instead of attaching it to the planter as is often done.

In answer to a question Mr. Baldwin said that in a twenty-acre field where he had turned under three-fourths of the corn stalks after cutting them, and had not turned them under on the other one-fourth, that he found the three-fourths held the moisture just as well as the rest. He said that this was true, he believed, because the stalks turned under would not be troublesome in a dry season, if they were cut up well, and said that the important thing was to get a good mulch on top, which would be largely instrumental in holding in the water.

C. A. Rowe spoke in favor of the furrow opener and he said that he thought this plan was more apt to get the corn down to moisture, and that that was the important thing. In his talk on corn breeding Mr. Rowe made it clear that it is not

safe to judge the growing quality of an ear of corn simply because in general dimensions it looks good from a score card point of view.

Prize Ears Not Always Best.

An ear of corn which is not nearly so perfect in this regard may be much more prolific and show stronger and sturdier plants. He had samples of corn, one from a field which produced twenty-eight bushels to the acre and the other from a field which produced sixty-seven bushels, and the corn from the field with the light yield had a higher quality, judged by score card standards. He said, "After all, who farmers are interested in is corn that will raise big crops regardless of certain other qualities about it. The place to select seed corn is in a field where good corn is growing, and the difficulties of corn breeding are many. With horses and cows, judges of stock can tell something of the value of the animals from their general lines and appearances, but so far no one can look at a load of corn and pick out the ears that will most certainly grow. It does not necessarily follow that the large ears are better than the small ones—that the plant from which the ear came was an important factor. A large ear of corn may come from a plant which has no other ears on it and which is so located that it has all the moisture and soil food for a number of feet on each side; a small ear may come from a corn stalk with three or four other ears on it, and other equally good stalks growing at the proper distance in the adjoining rows, and in such a case the smaller ear would normally prove the more advantageous seed."

Mr. Rowe does not approve of the laborious method of taking a few grains of corn from each ear and testing them, but thinks that the most satisfactory way to select seed corn is to go out with a sack into a field of corn sometime before frost and select good ears from strong plants and under generally good conditions. These ears must be thoroughly dried and some authorities recommend that they be kept where they will not be touched by the frost. Mr. Rowe, however, does not think that this matter is important.

Keep Corn From Injury

In answering Harry Kitcher, Mr. Rowe said that it is important not to mar or chip a grain of corn intended for seed—that it should be as perfect as possible when it goes into the ground, or, as Mr. Kitcher suggested, if a wet season comes on the grain will rot instead of beginning to grow.

Mr. Rowe plows six inches deep for corn and uses a six shovel cultivator, after having the shovels cut to about two-thirds of the size they are when first received from the implement manufacturers.

G. A. Leach said that he used to use disks, but had sometime since changed over to shovel cultivators. There was some discussion on the depth of corn roots, and Samuel Butler said that he had found corn roots six feet in the ground. Mr. Rowe declared that the season had much to do with the depth to which corn roots grow in their search for moisture.

C. S. Black spoke in favor of the use of a rotary hoe in corn cultivation, but Mr. Rowe did not agree with this view unless the season was not of the normal kind. Then he went on to say that some farmers used disks and some used the six-shovel cultivators and some used four, and yet the general result would be about the same if the soil

the seed, the season and the farmer were right. George McKean, in talking about two-row cultivators, said that the average man damaged enough with a one-row cultivator without attempting to go over two rows at one time. W. C. Richardson, Harold Joy, H. H. Richardson, Chas. Gibbs and Isaac Watson were among others who took part in the general discussion.

Mr. Rowe introduced a resolution asking the legislators in this district to use their influence for the passage of a new law with reference to dogs which run at large and

do injury to sheep or other farm animals and also possibly spread disease germs. Chairman Black explained the wish to get the sentiment on the farm adviser movement and also the plan to have later meetings in farm communities, and the members expressed their approval of these matters. Mr. Black also referred to the wish of the chautauqua management to secure some well-known speaker on farm topics for a series of lectures in connection with the chautauqua if the farmers are interested.

DID NOT SEAL TALLY SHEETS. In an article in Tuesday's Journal in reference to the canvass of the vote at the recent municipal primary it was stated that the tally sheets of precinct 14 were sealed in the bag containing the ballots. This statement was in error as the tally sheets from this precinct were not sealed with the ballots.

Dr. F. S. Hayden of Illinois college faculty, went to Taylorville Tuesday to make an address at a Brotherhood meeting of the Presbyterian church in the evening.

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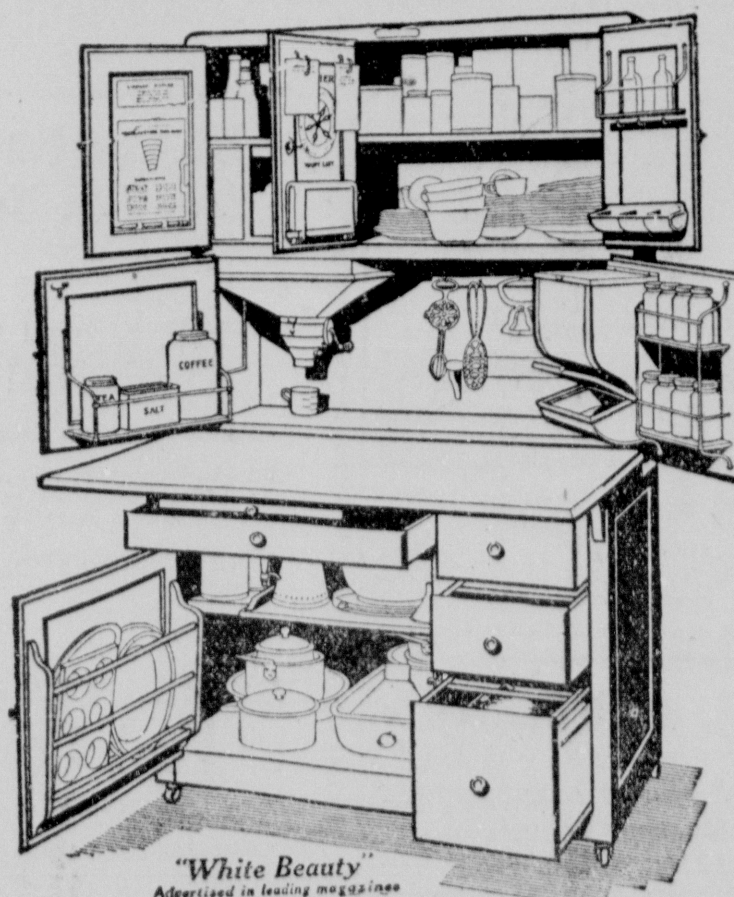
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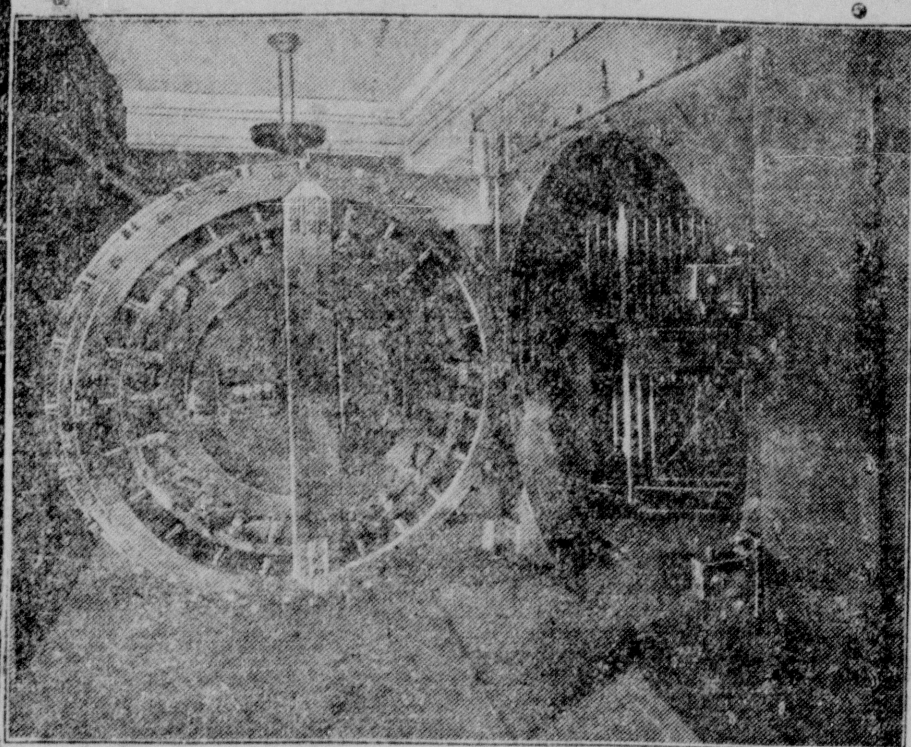
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George Hardwick of Merritt made a trip to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

L. C. Harmon of Concord came to the city on business yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Graves Brothers residing a few miles northwest of the city came in yesterday in their McFarlan 6 car.

W. E. Fisher and Dr. F. O. Kunz came over to the city yesterday from Beardstown in Mr. Fisher's Ford car.

Durbin Schell of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

J. O. Priest and family drove down to Scott county yesterday for a visit in their Ford car.

Harry Rice of Arnold vicinity came to the city yesterday on business in his Mitchell runabout.

Lester Hart of Sinclair visited the city yesterday coming in his Rambler car.

George Holly of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was a traveler to the city on business yesterday in his Mitchell car.

R. T. Cassell sold three Overland cars.

CREDITABLE DECORATIONS.

Myers Brothers have been busy the past few days getting their windows decorated for the opening today. Their decorations would do credit to any metropolitan city store and is worth the while for any one to inspect the taste displayed.

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AT

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Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, 3 for 25c
3 Cans Pork and Beans 25c
3 Cans Kidney Beans 25c
4 Pounds Good Rice 25c
3 Large Packages Corn Flakes 25c
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Bulk Kraut, per gallon 25c
Good Prunes, 2 pounds 25c
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Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles in Bulk.

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East State Street

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Shanrock Luncheon by Mrs. Herald's Circle.

A shamrock luncheon was given Tuesday from 2:30 till 6:00 by Mrs. E. D. Herald's circle of Grace M. E. church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miller. There was a large attendance and colors suitable to the St. Patrick's occasion were used in the decorations.

The program included vocal selections by Mrs. Abe Wahl, Mrs. Charles A. R. Stone; readings by Miss Sue Fox and Miss Albright and two violin numbers by Miss Eloise Capps. The luncheon was served on tables which were decorated in shamrock, ferns and candles.

The guests were received by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, Mrs. George E. Baxter, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. Herbert Capps. Others who assisted were Mrs. O. F. Martin, Mrs. Dora Lowdermilk, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Carl Richards, Mrs. Rodman, Mrs. Clarence York, Mrs. O. A. Morris, Mrs. Frank Dawson, Mrs. J. I. Graham, Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Mrs. Nebold, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. E. A. Hearn, Misses Marie Miller, Sue Fox, Maude Moxon, Pauline McMurphy, Dorothy Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray Gave Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, east of Murrayville, entertained the Young ladies and young men formally known as the Local Workers, and the Winners of Pleasant Grove Sunday School to a birthday party. It being the birthday anniversaries of Ethel Atkinson, Geo. Clayton, Jr., and their daughter, Alice Gray, all of whose birthdays came in March. Music, singing and games contributed to a pleasant evening.

During the evening refreshments were served, after which the birthday cake was cut which afforded much amusement. Willard Hall drew the darning needle, Ralph Hall the button, Cinnick Clarkson the penny, and Grace Atkinson, the thimble.

Among those present were Grace, Ethel and Nora Atkinson, Mayme and Bessie Clarkson, Anna Clayton, Edith Neighbors, Harriet Cox, Edna and Ida Mason, Helen Dobson, Sarah and Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Arthur, Bryon and Robert Wilson, Cinnick Clarkson, John Atkinson, Eyrle, Ralph and Willard Hall, Eyrle Bands, Eddie Clayton and Elmer Gray. All were sorry George Clayton, Jr., could not be present. The occasion was one of very great pleasure.

Meeting of East Side Tuesday Club.

The regular meeting of the East Side Tuesday club was held yesterday with Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, Mrs. J. R. Bradley spoke on "Review of Some of the Ethical Gains Through Legislation" and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson told of the bills endorsed by the State Federation of Woman's clubs. The club spent some time in sewing for Passavant hospital, which was followed by a social hour and the serving of light refreshments.

Mrs. Floreth's Circle Was Entertained.

Mrs. William Floreth's circle of State street church was entertained in the Sunday school rooms of the church Tuesday evening by her son, William, Jr., who gave a program of legerdmain. The young man is very clever in slight of hand performance and those present enjoyed the evening greatly. Miss Annie Floreth added to the program by giving a reading. A contribution was taken after the program.

With pleasure we invite you today to see our wonderful collection of newest ideas in spring hats and coats.
Floreth Company.

PULMOTER SAVES

WOMAN'S LIFE.

Mrs. Pearl Whittier of Franklin, who was thought to have attempted suicide in Springfield, did not try to end her life but narrowly escaped asphyxiation by a leaky gas jet. When her room, was entered the leak in the pipe was found and the young woman's window was up. She was taken to St. John's hospital where she was revived by the use of a pulmotor. It is thought that she will recover.

Not Carps but genuine Buffalo Fish at Sargent's Market.

WILL BE KNIGHT OF GRIP.

Charles P. Moulton of Siloam Springs, Ark., has taken a position with the J. Capps & Sons company and will represent them in southern Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas. Mr. Moulton is related to the well known Moulton families residing in the vicinity of Waverly.

WILL GIVE PLAY TONIGHT.

The young people of the Sacred Heart Parish of Franklin will give a play tonight in Olinger's opera house entitled "Shawn Aroon". There are eleven characters in the cast.

W. R. C. MARCH SOCIAL.

The March birthday social of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angie P. Weber, 320 West Court street.

J. E. Claus made a business trip to Concord and Chapin Tuesday and reported the roads in a splendid condition.

Harmon Wiggs of National Stock yards of East St. Louis was a guest yesterday of J. W. McAllister of Woodson.

Mrs. George Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mrs. Hennessey of Doolin avenue.

MORTUARY

Stumborg.

Osa, daughter of Louis and Terry Christison Shouse was born Sept. 8, 1884 near Winchester, Ill., and spent the early years of her life near that city, obtaining her education in the schools of Scott county. She was one of a family of several children of whom but one, a brother remain, Henry Shouse of Springfield, Ill. Another brother, Alfred, died in July, 1912. She was married March 11, 1911 to Herman Stumborg at Virginia, Ill., and was the mother of two children, Clara Mae and Henry Herman, the latter dying, Feb. 2, 1913 and the husband two weeks later. But one member of the family survives, the little three years old, daughter Clara.

Mrs. Stumborg united with the Christian church at Chapin several years ago, and remained faithful to her Master throughout the passing years, her last days being filled with love and gratitude for his goodness to her.

The funeral service took place at the late home in Chapin, Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Elder L. Hadaway of the Christian church. Music was furnished by a choir consisting of W. P. McAdams, Harry Onken, Mrs. F. P. McKinney and Hattie Bobbitt. The bearers were David Lewis, (Greely Brownlow, Joseph Craven, Henry Swarr, Mr. Howard and John Eiler and interment was in Jordan cemetery.

Those in attendance from a distance were Isaac, Richard and Jed Christison, uncles of the deceased and Mrs. Isaac Christison of Winchester, Ill. Mrs. Rhoads and Miss Lula Shouse of Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beniz, Mrs. Vanner of Bluffs, Ill. The floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Bessie Hampton and Miss Hazel Bonds.

McCarthy.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. McCarthy of St. Louis. He was a son of Judge McCarthy of Arenzville and brother of the cashier of the Farmers' bank at Chapin. He was a dentist, 32 years old and had a promising career before him.

Funeral services for the late Dr. Clarence McCarthy were conducted from the home of his father, W. L. McCarthy in Arenzville, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. P. Bowman. There was a large attendance as Dr. McCarthy was a man with many friends.

The flowers were cared for by Misses Anna Green, Lucy Trebert, Mrs. Earl Fisher and Mrs. Arthur Crum.

Burial was made in the Arenzville cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Edward Shrewsbury, A. J. Weeks, Fred Englebach, Harry Trebert, Richard Kraft and Charles Schaffer.

Former I. C. Student.

Dr. McCarthy was born and reared in the Arenzville neighborhood and for two years was a student of Illinois college, being a member of the class of 1904. After leaving here he went to St. Louis where he studied dentistry and following his graduation he located in St. Louis where he passed away, having been ill since last November.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarthy and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Englebach, Hazel and Walter McCarthy and Mrs. J. L. Weeks of Arenzville, and Mrs. Carl Rentschler of Concord.

FUNERALS

Perkins.

Funeral services were held for the late Richard Perkins from his residence east of the city, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. There was a large gathering of neighbors and friends as Mr. Perkins was a man highly respected in the community. Members of Urania lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F., of which order Mr. Perkins was a member, attended in a body and had charge of the exercises at the grave.

Music was given by Mrs. Roland Sice, with her sister, Miss Edna Carter as accompanist. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. William Thomson and Mrs. Edgar Boston.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were William Thomson, Herman Weber, Edward Boston, Charles Cully, J. K. Long and J. A. Crum.

Harvey.

The funeral of Zachary Taylor Harvey was held from the Methodist church in Merritt, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. V. P. Mitchell of this city. Music was furnished by the congregation and the flowers were cared for by Mrs. Norman Campbell and Mrs. Albert Jewsbury.

Burial was made in the Campbell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Newton Hardwick, Louis Rutherford, B. P. Green, Edward Gillham, Eli Hampton and Edward Chrisman.

Conover.

The funeral of George Conover, who died in Miami, Florida, was conducted from the family residence in Virginia, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. George C. Longington of Long Island, New York, assisted by Rev. Mr. French. Music was given by Mrs. Sarah Jane Matthews Brown, who sang, "I need Thee every hour," "God's Promise" and "Sometime we'll understand." Mrs. George Orear acted as accompanist. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers, cared for by Mrs. Virgil Robertson and Miss Nell Robertson. Burial was made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Those who attended from Jacksonville were Mrs. Sarah Jane Matthews Brown, Mrs. George Orear, William B. Brown and Alden Brown. From Springfield were Mr. and Mrs. John Lampier, Mr. and Mrs. Street

Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiggins, Frank Hatten, Carl Klaholt and Mr. Merriman.

Roach.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Z. Roach was conducted from the Methodist church in Concord Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. G. Reid, assisted by Misses Adelia Bayliss, Alma Deterding and Messrs. Roy Abernathy and Spencer Sith. They sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Misses Hester, Patricia, Sarah Deitrich, Esther Brown, Mabel Martin and Eva Gaddis.

Interment was made in the Concord cemetery and the bearers were George Deitrich, Silas Rentschler, James Deitrich, Ora Valentine, George Fredlander and Matthew Miller.

Bicycles. Finest line ever brought to this city at Gays Reliable Hardware.

IN SQUIRE DYER'S COURT.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Norris arrested a colored woman, Helen Johnson, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary Dee Creamer, residing on South Fayette street, charging assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Creamer. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of three dollars and costs, amounting in all to \$6.30. It was occasioned by Johnson's chickens trespassing on the garden of Mrs. Creamer, and when remonstrated with she became angry and assaulted Mrs. Creamer, hence the arrest.

Deputy Geo. Stice of the sheriff's office, while riding on an electric car Tuesday, observed George Jameson, a passenger, in an intoxicated condition and who was making a disturbance with the conductor in refusing to pay his fare or get off the car. When the car arrived at the square Jameson was taken to the county jail and Mr. Stice swore out a warrant before Justice Dyer charging the defendant with appearing in an intoxicated condition on the public streets of the city in violation of the ordinance. Jameson when searched at the jail was found to have a bottle of liquor and which he was loath to surrender. He will, if sober enough, probably have a hearing in Squire Dyer's court today.

RED MEN.

The funeral committee of Delaware Tribe No. 78 is requested to be at the wigwam at 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 17, to attend the funeral of our late chief, Brother Ira M. Mapes.

A. E. Up DeGraft, Sachem.
Chas. Godfrey, C. of R.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Ira M. Mapes will be held from the Ebenezer church at 1:30 this afternoon. There will be a short service conducted at the residence, 216 S. Church street at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in Ebenezer cemetery.

ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS.

A Bible class has been organized in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church to be known as the Jacksonville Men's class. The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens, is the teacher of the class.

The following are the officers:
President—L. B. Turner.
Vice-president—James Stout.
Secretary—Dr. G. H. Kopperl.
Treasurer—William Switzer.

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ENROUTE TO MONTANA.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Quincy were in the city Tuesday on their way to Franklin for a visit with relatives preparatory to going to Savoy, Mont. They have sold their Adams county farm and will enter a government claim in Montana. Their son, Everett Rogers, is a daughter, Ruth Lavin Eastlack.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastlack, 830 North Prairie street, tana. Their son, Everett Rogers, is a daughter, Ruth Lavin Eastlack.

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Annual Spring Opening!

Will Occur Wednesday, March 17th

Continuing Until Saturday. We Shall Have Very Special Showings of the New Spring Merchandise.

We Are Getting Ready for Our Butterick Dressmaking School, April 6th to May 30th.

Our shelves have never had so many pretty goods upon them. It will be a great pleasure to us to make these special displays from fashion's realm.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we will give you a new book with thirty stamps in to start your saving. Ten "S. & G." Green Stamps with a 50c purchase or 20 with a dollar purchase. This is surely your chance to fill your books and get something you have longed for. Remember the dates—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on cash sales.

Our Annual Spring Opening

Wednesday, March 17th

WE invite you to attend our style show of Spring Footwear. We will have the greater part of our styles in by this time, selected with care and thought from makers of repute. They will represent up-to-date styles in quality footwear.

Watch our windows for the new things. We are prepared to treat you as you would like to be treated.

SELECT YOUR LOW SHOE STYLES EARLY

We Repair Shoes

A modern repair department. Modern machinery; competent workmen.

WEAR HOPPERS SHOES



Our Bargain Counter

Usually something of especial interest on this table.

PROGRAM BY FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY.

Negative Win Debate on Requirement of Semester Final Examinations.

Clarence Siegfried and Miss Isabel Woodman, debaters for the negative, won the debate last night at the meeting of the Forum Literary society on the question "Resolved, that all students in the Jacksonville High school should be required to take the final examinations at the end of this semester." Miss Helen Adams and Joel Crouch upheld the present method. A two-to-one decision was handed in by the judges. Dr. A. B. Applebee, Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Prof. Paul Morrison. The program was well attended and pleasingly rendered in every part. The remainder follows:

Vocal Solo—Edna Hackett.
Physiography Talk, "Power"—Ronald Todd.

Essay, "The Panama Canal"—McKendree Blair.

Essay, "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition"—Paul Scott. Baritone Solo—Leonard Potter.

Reading, "In the House of the Lord"—Marian DePew.

Essay, "The Movies"—Margaret Hamilton.

Reading, "When Malindy Sings"—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Reading, "In the Morning"—Helen Halthman.

Double Quartette, "Love Old Sweet Song," "Last Night"—Claude Henley, Uriel Gouveia, Leonard Young, Paul Spaulding, Fred Mayer, Frank Merrill, Russel Pinkerton, Willard Baptiste.

WEDNESDAY OCCURS OUR BIG DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN MILLINERY—COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, ETC.—PERSONALLY SELECTED MODELS, HATS AND GARMENTS, FROM THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FIFTH AVENUE MAKERS IN NEW YORK. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU VISIT OUR STORE ANY TIME AND ESPECIALLY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH.

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MISCELLANEOUS PREVALENT.

Quite a number of cases of measles are reported in various portions of the city, and in no particular part more than another. As fast as new cases are discovered a red card is tacked on the house as a warning to the public of the presence of the infection.

THREE OVERLAND CARS

WERE SOLD YESTERDAY

R. T. Cassell, agent for the Overland car, has sold to Miss Mary Wadsworth a 36 horse-power four-cylinder Overland Coupe. This is the first gas coupe to be delivered in the city. It is a specialty of the Overland Co. and is strictly a lady's city car—simple, beautiful and practical. Every detail displays talent and taste and it has a distinction that makes it smart. It has all the modern appliances. The electric buttons are located on the steering column. By pressing these buttons the car is started, stopped and lighted. The interior is beautifully upholstered. It comfortably seats four and it is an all around practical and most attractive car.

Mr. Cassell also delivered a five-passenger Overland to Ed. Barrows, east of Woodson; also a five-passenger Overland to William Hembrough. This is three Overland cars sold in the Hembrough family, which speaks well for the Overland car.

RESUME WORK ON ROAD.

Work on the new Jacksonville road, which leaves this city north of Washington park, was begun yesterday. Improving of the highway was started last year when a large hill was cut down. The work was suspended for some time and was taken up again yesterday.

It is the hope of county officials that the highway will ultimately become a hard road, something on the order of the one which leaves this city on the west side of the state fair grounds.—Springfield Register.

Recital and concert by Miss Millicent Rowe, assisted by Miss Louise Miller and Mr. Edmond Minger, at State Street church, Friday evening, March 19th. Tickets 50c at Badger's Drug store and J. P. Brown's music store.

HAVE 23 DOZEN CHICKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeOncillas residing on rural route No. 3 report that they have had excellent success with their two incubators, from one of which they recently took off 110 chicks from a setting of 140 eggs, and from the other 170 chicks from a setting of 200 eggs. The eggs were of the S. C. Rhode Island Red variety.

HERMAN'S UNRIVALED DISPLAY EASTER OPENING TODAY. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS NEAR-

ING 80TH MILESTONE

It is quite probable that there will not be found in the state another instance similar to one in this city where a presiding magistrate and a constable whose time is spent in serving paper from his office are each in the 80th year of their age. The gentlemen are Squire J. M. Coons who has been a justice of the peace for more than 30 years and who was born on Friday, Nov. 13, 1835 and Anthony Ferguson who has been a constable in Morgan county for a period of more than 30 years and who was born on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1835. These well known citizens are both in good physical condition and will be found with their working harness on every day and are always ready to extend the glad hand and a cordial greeting to their many friends. In the words of Rip Van Winkle, "may they live long and prosper."

We have for today genuine Buffalo, large Channel Cat and Silver Perch Fish. Phone your order. Sargeant's Market.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS.

During the present week public services will be held in the Army Barracks, 108 East College street, beginning at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The program for the services on Sunday include Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m. Company meeting, or Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Praise meeting at 3 o'clock and Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

Bicycles. Finest line ever brought to this city at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

THE BROOKLYN REVIVAL.

"I am debtor," the words of St. Paul in Romans, 1-14, formed the text of a pointed discourse last evening by the Rev. W. W. Theobald in the third number of the Brooklyn M. E. revival series. The pastor made note of the obligations under which man is to God and pointed out the difficulties in the way of fulfillment. Most obligations to God are discharged by service to humanity.

LOST A HORSE.

Herbert Frye, the transfer man, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse which died yesterday morning in Cherry's livery barn. The animal was quite a valuable one.

INTRODUCE BILL TO INCREASE PASSENGER FARES IN STATE

Other Measures Presented to House Would Create State Tax Commission, Incorporate Co-operative Societies, Reduce Cost of Living and Increase Salaries of Representatives.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16—Bills increasing the maximum passenger fare rate in Illinois from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile; creating a state tax commission of three members to be appointed by the governor to take the place of the state board of equalization, members of which are elected; providing for the incorporation of co-operative societies, for the reduction of the cost of living and increasing the salaries of legislators from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per term were introduced in the lower house today.

Amend Judicial Primary Bill.
The Burns bill, placing all judges under the provisions of the primary election law, was amended so that it would not interfere with the nomination by the old party convention method of judges to be elected at the judicial election this June. Roger C. Sullivan and Senator Lawrence Sherman will appear before the house as a committee of the whole next Tuesday afternoon in support of the resolution providing for the submission to the voters of a proposition for the holding of a constitutional convention.

Miss Agnes Nester, head of the women's trade union league of Chicago and representatives of the legislative committees of the Chicago state federation of labor will appear before the industrial affairs committee tomorrow in favor of Representative McMill McCormick's bill, limiting the hours of work for women to eight instead of ten in every day.

The waterways committee will hold a public hearing a week from tomorrow on Governor Dunne's plan on a deep waterway connecting Chicago with the Mississippi river.

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WITH THE SICK.

Miss Verna Smith, teacher at the Washington school, is ill at her home on Caldwell street.

Miss Irene Cox is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Harry Clement is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

W. W. Robertson of Prentice brought his daughter Geneva to Passavant hospital Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. D. Herald has gone to Perry, Pike county, on account of the illness of Mr. Herold's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herald.

Miss Margaret Catlin is reported very ill at Youngstown, Ohio, where she has been spending the winter with her niece.

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IS BEING TREATED AT COUNTY JAIL.

State Register: Mrs. Zephia Phares, 937 North Lincoln avenue, who told the county authorities that she had been using about \$1 of morphine a day, until March 1, is being held at the county jail and given a gradual reduction treatment.

Mrs. Phares made an unsuccessful attempt last week to end her life, on account of the restrictive action of the federal laws. She was badly burned about the arms and face by carbolic acid, which she tried to drink and which she spilled on herself when relatives interfered.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.

The ninth annual reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23, 24 and 25, at the Masonic temple in Springfield. The reunion includes work by the Sangamon Lodge of Perfection, Springfield Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield Chapter, Rose Croix, and Springfield Consistory.

The event promises to be of unusual interest and a number of distinguished guests are expected to attend, including Sylvester Omer Spring of Chicago, active member of the Supreme Council and illustrious Deputy of Illinois.

Everybody welcomed to our special millinery opening today. Floreth Company.

AT STATE STREET TONIGHT.

Miss Katherine Olmsted will tell of the work and progress of the open air school at State street church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and all who are interested are invited to attend. There will be no financial appeal. This meeting will be preceded by the monthly family dinner of the church.

Mrs. Robert Duer of Mercedosa was in the city Tuesday to see her brother, William Masters, who has been ill for several days.

Style Show Week

Today and All Week—Exhibit of

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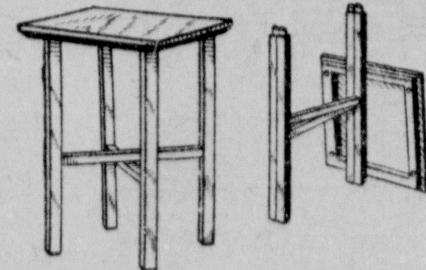
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